



★ COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ★

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

# TOWN MEETING

WARRANT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1975  
7:30 P.M.

NORTH  
HIGH SCHOOL



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**IMATED TAX RATE****AT FULL AND FAIR VALUE****\$65.36****Please bring this report to Town Meeting****WEYMOUTH APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE**

Lincoln W. Ryder, *Chairman*  
73 Union Street, South Weymouth

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936 Commercial Street, Weymouth

Lawrence W. Cassese, *Vice Chairman*  
196 Lake Street, East Weymouth

John E. Greene  
59 Ingrid Road, Weymouth

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25 Springvale Circle, Weymouth

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286 Pine Street, Weymouth

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600 Broad Street, East Weymouth

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John T. Murphy, Jr.  
51 Jacquelyn Road, Weymouth

James E. Bristol  
10 Daniel Street, East Weymouth

Jackee A. Nickerson  
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Jon Cazeault  
605 Bridge Street, North Weymouth

William W. Taber  
351 Commercial Street, Weymouth

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Appropriation Committee, annual town  
meeting*

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March 14, 1975

To the Taxpayers of Weymouth and Town Meeting Members:

In a year that has been so difficult financially for so many families in these unsettled economic times, the Appropriation Committee has attempted to restrain spending in the 27 meetings it has held since January 27, 1975. It is doubtful that the Town Meeting has seen before the magnitude of the spending requests that we have been confronted with in fiscal 1976. Despite our attempts to control spending in a year that all residents can least afford it, our estimate of the tax rate is \$65.36, \$8.96 over last year representing a 15.9% increase. This tax rate does not provide any provision for town employee raises, other than that included by the School Committee for its employees within its autonomous budget.

This increase is mostly due to both increases in uncontrollable costs and significant reduction in revenue estimates:

**Significant Expense Increases:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Education	\$1,869,392	11.9%
Pensions & Benefits	102,453	9.4%
Insurance	137,330	28.1%
Maturing Debt & Interest	<u>829,694</u>	<u>24.3%</u>
	<u>\$2,938,869</u>	<u>      </u>

The School Committee budget was originally voted by that committee after its public hearing at \$17,769,364 which represented a 14% increase. The Appropriation Committee met with the School Committee and conveyed to them the seriousness of the town's tax picture. At a subsequent meeting, their budget was further reduced by \$250,000. The Appropriation Committee received numerous requests for additional personnel and reclassifications (see Appendix). It voted to recommend no additional hiring and no reclassifications. One transfer has been recommended from the Veterans' Services office to the selectmen's office in lieu of filling a vacancy caused by retirement.

In addition to these major expense increases, we are experiencing a drastic reduction in valuations because of the economic situation. Our assessed valuation for fiscal 1976 increased only \$4,000,000 compared to \$11,000,000 last year, a reduction of 63%. Weymouth has no real tax base for expansion in the future. Expense increases will be borne by the taxpayer through the tax rate.

Our Federal revenue sharing for 1976 has dropped 50% to \$1,000,000. This program is now in Congress for consideration of extension beyond next year. Without it we will be hurt considerably. At the state level, we are estimating no additional revenue over last year. It is unlikely with the worsening state fiscal situation for us to look for help there. These facts paint a dismal picture for future years — but we must be realistic and we ask your assistance in controlling town spending since these problems, including built-in

expense increases, will also be continued into fiscal year 1977. You should continue to bear in mind that we shall most likely absorb in the future significant tax increases resulting from the following:

- Incinerator closing by EPA — unless forceful assistance by the state is given to us on our exemption.
- Settlement in the tax court of the Boston Edison Case.
- Revaluation mandated by the state.
- State programs mandated — particularly as shown in the new ambulance service law which will ultimately add \$1.00 to the tax rate.
- Continued expansion by the School Dept. to comply with state requirements such as Chapter 766 — in the face of declining enrollment in the 1980 time frame.

Although many towns share these burdens, Weymouth is shouldering unique problems and costs for the future.

There are many articles in the Warrant which will generate interest and concern among Town Meeting members. We will attempt to provide you with as much possible data regarding our recommendations at the Town Meeting. We would also urge you to attend the reading of the Warrant at East Jr. High on April 6 so you may obtain additional information.

In 1974 the Appropriation Committee met 46 times, excluding sub-committee meetings and meetings with other Boards. Again, citizen attendance was non-existent. We strongly urge you to share your booklet information with your neighbors so you may consider their sentiments in your voting. Each member effectively represents 200 residents!

The Appropriation Committee is continuing its effort to provide future capital outlay planning information and will again make a formal presentation on Town Meeting floor.

The committee wishes to thank all Town officials for their assistance, and in particular, our Town Accountant, Mr. Warren Roulston for his valued professional advice. Mr. Frank Lagrotteria, Town Engineer and Mr. Norman Smith were most helpful to the committee in preparing this warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

**WEYMOUTH APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE**

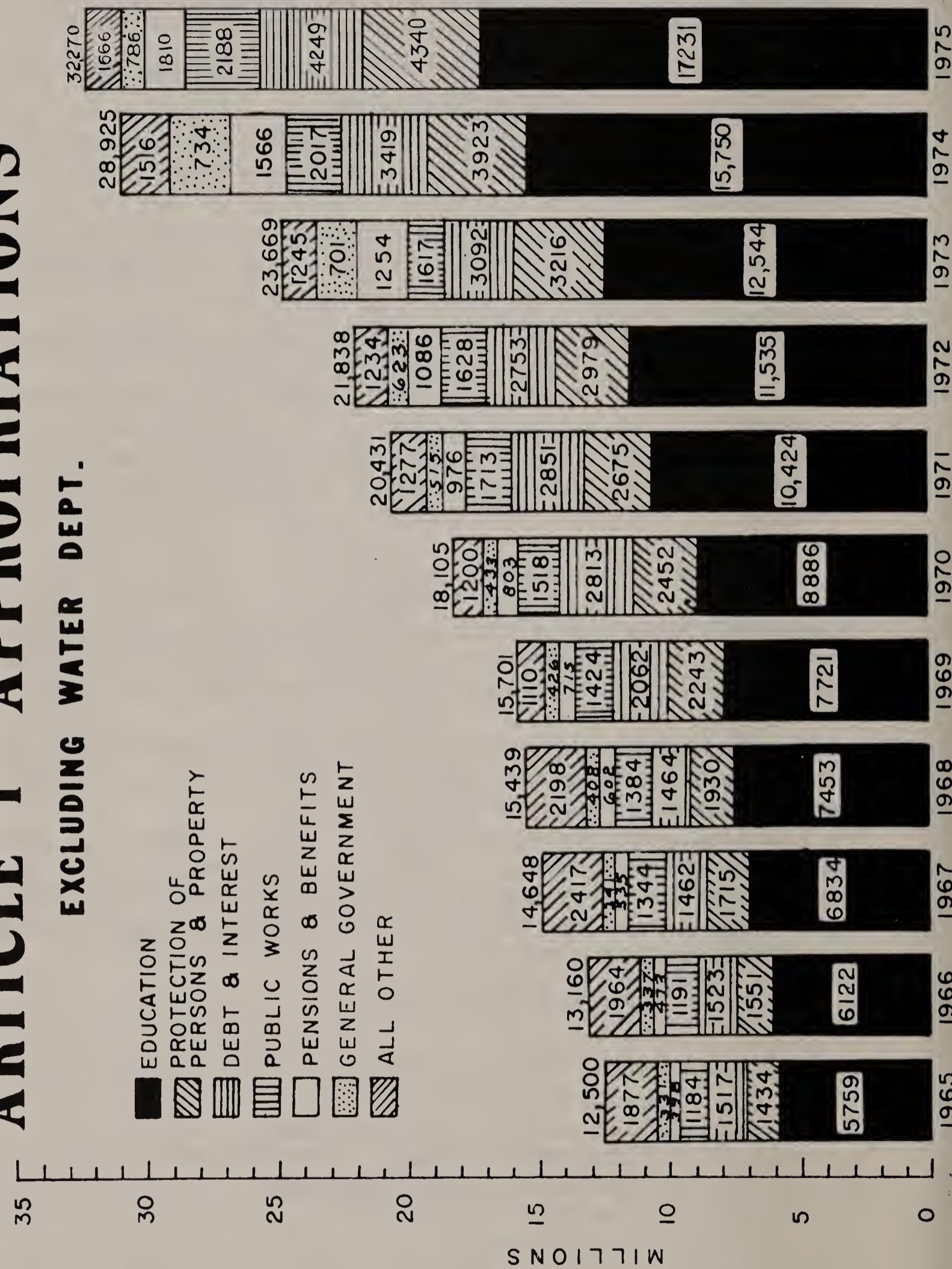
Lincoln W. Ryder — Chairman  
Lawrence W. Cassese — Vice Chairman  
Edward G. Ennis — Secretary

TABLE A

# ARTICLE I - APPROPRIATIONS

## EXCLUDING WATER DEPT.

■ EDUCATION  
 ▨ PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY  
 ▨ DEBT & INTEREST  
 ▨ PUBLIC WORKS  
 □ PENSIONS & BENEFITS  
 ▨ GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
 ▨ ALL OTHER



**TABLE B**  
**ARTICLES REQUIRING APPROPRIATION**

	Requested	Recommended
1. Departmental Operating Budgets	\$35,100,303	\$33,642,891
6. Street Acceptance	95,100	27,550
7. Stocking of Ponds	1,500	500
8. So. Shore Mosquito Control District	18,995	18,995
9. State Reclamation Board - Mosquito Control	1,319	1,319
17. Ambulance Service Unit (1)	140,000	—
18. By-Law Updating and Printing	—	—
19. Emergency 911 System	695	695
21. Dutch Elm Disease Control	15,000	15,000
22. Common Sewer Program	1,133,000	— 1,000,000
23. Particular Sewers	325,000	310,000
24. Pleasant Street Construction	25,100	25,100
25. Master Highway Program	300,000	—
26. Master Drainage Program	225,000	—
27. Sidewalk Building Program	60,000	40,000
28. Pleasant St. Construction - Ch. 765	128,050	128,050
29. Pleasant St. Construction - Ch. 825	98,600	98,600
32. Water Main Cleaning/Relining (Bond)	300,000	—
33. Seawall Construction	40,000	—
35. Aerial Pesticide Spraying	15,000	—
36. Park Land Acquisition	16,500	—
37. Thicket St. Playground - Prt. II	20,000	17,000
38. Lovell Playground Development	42,000	—
40. Lovell Softball Field Lighting	7,000	—
41. Great Esker Park (Transferred to Park Budget)	19,642	—
42. Parks & Playground Const./Maint.	42,800	—
43. Herring Run Fort Bridge	28,800	—
44. Rogers Family Damages	3,600	—
45. Building Dept. Study	6,000	—
46. Burial Places Restoration/Maintenance	10,000	1,000
48. Town Hall Building Consultant	4,000	—
49. Town Hall Cornice Restoration (Matching Funds)	10,000	5,000
50. "Weymouth Village" Construction	—	—
51. Park St. Fire Station Construction	500,000 est.	—
52. Winter St. Fire Station Construction	486,000	—
53. Broad St. Fire Station Renovation	189,000	—
54. Lincoln Sq. Fire Station Renovation	297,000	—
57. Animal Detention Center	22,500	—
66. Whirbleberry Pond Land Acquisition (Transfer from Conservation Fund)	17,800	—
67. Weymouth-Braintree District Land Acquisition (Est. \$16,000 for four lots, 2 each town)	—	—
69. Commercial Square Traffic Control	15,000	—
70. Flasher Beacon - Commercial, Jeffrey, Church St.	5,000	—

	Requested	Recommended
71. Advance Green Light - North, Church, Green St.	\$ 600	600
72. School Zone Flashing Lights (Ref. Art. 74, 75, 76, 77)	60,100	25,000
73. Traffic Control - Middle St. & Lake Shore Dr.	20,000	—
79. Great Hill Park Beautification	10,000	1,000 <sup>—</sup> □
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$39,856,004</b>	<b>\$34,358,300</b>

**TABLE C**  
**COMPUTATION OF ESTIMATED TAX RATE**

	1973/1974 Actual	1974/1975 Actual	1975/1976 Estimate
Total Liabilities	\$39,541,170	\$31,812,039	\$34,358,300
Total Appropriated			
Cherry Sheet Offsets -	136,601	186,913	200,000
Estimated Receipts			
County Tax & Assessments	993,271	812,170	900,000
State Tax & Assessments	1,497,745	1,542,066	1,700,000
Overlay Current Year	2,028,466	1,890,351	2,100,000
Overlay Deficit - Prev. Yrs.	—	211,490	12,553
Underestimates - Prev. Yrs.	135,940	50,728	13,095
<b>GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED</b>	<b>\$44,333,193</b>	<b>\$36,505,757</b>	<b>\$39,283,948</b>
Estimated Receipts - Cherry Sheet	\$ 7,364,581	\$ 6,949,582	\$ 6,000,000
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,000,000	1,661,463	1,500,000
Current Revenue - Water Div.	1,369,938	1,210,436	1,252,060
Other Receipts	407,669	916,257	900,000
Available Funds	3,456,332	3,435,532	3,224,603
Overestimates - Prev. Yrs.	12,331	33,374	67,795
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$13,610,851</b>	<b>\$14,006,644</b>	<b>\$12,944,458</b>
<b>NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>	<b>\$30,722,343</b>	<b>\$22,499,113</b>	<b>\$26,339,490</b>
Value of Assessed Personal Property and Real Estate	\$387,908,350	\$398,920,450	\$403,000,000
Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$52.80	\$56.40	\$65.36

\*1973/1974 Actual is for 18 Month Fiscal Year

**TABLE D**  
**TRANSFERS – RESERVE FUND**

**July 16, 1974**

Fire Dept. - Purchase Aerial Platform	\$10,950
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**November 7, 1974**

Legal Dept. - Trial Cases - Item 42	5,000
Health Dept. - Perm. P.T. secretary 36 weeks	2,060
Health Dept. - Travel expenses, Sanitarian 10 months	990
Park Recreation - Increase Transportation allowance for Kirrane	125
Dog Officer - Purchase van, amount needed extra	155
Selectmen - Amount for purchase transcriber	92

**January 14, 1975**

Health Dept. - Office Supplies	500
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**January 15, 1975**

Voc. Educational Study Comm. - Preliminary Plans	2,000
Voc. Educational Study Comm. - Committee Expenses	1,000

**January 25, 1975**

Dog Deten. Center - Miscellaneous expenses	1,000
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**February 6, 1975**

Tax Collector - Postage, tax bills, etc.	1,892
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**February 10, 1975**

Selectmen - Salary, temporary clerical	2,600
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**March 6, 1975**

Damages a/c - Medical expenses	5,000
Tax Collector - Data Processing Services	3,945
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	<b>\$37,309</b>

**TABLE E**

**LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT**  
**December 31, 1974**

Equalized valuation as most recently established (Jan. 1, 1974) under Section Ten C of Chapter 58	\$546,500,000.00
5% Borrowing Capacity of G.L. Chap. 44 Sec. 10	27,325,000.00
Less General Debt - Inside Debt Limit	9,748,000.00
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Under the provisions of Chapter 56, of the Acts of 1952, a town may borrow up to ten percent with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, established under Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

**TABLE F**  
**EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT**

Balance - June 30, 1974	\$4,409,150.77
Less - Uncollected Taxes	1,226,928.33
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Less - Amount Appropriated - 1974 Town Meetings	\$3,182,222.44
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Less Reserve for Continuation of Municipal Lien	485,000.00
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Free Cash July 1, 1974	\$2,697,222.44
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Less - Amounts appropriated - Special Town Meetings subsequent to June 30, 1974	1,632.12
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Free Cash Available for 1975	\$2,695,590.32
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	\$2,501,743.75

**TABLE G**  
**TOWN OF WEYMOUTH – TOWN DEBT**

**December 31, 1974**

**\$28,585,000.**

	<b>Amount</b>	%
School	\$17,720,000.	62.0
Sewers	6,365,000.	22.3
Water	2,885,000.	10.1
Incinerator	650,000.	2.3
Library	300,000	1.0
Drainage	195,000.	0.7
Highways	410,000.	1.4
Public Works Bldg.	60,000.	0.2
 <b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,585,000.</b>	<b>100.</b>

**TABLE H**  
**DEBT SERVICE PROJECTION**

**1976 - 1985**

	<b>Schools</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
1976	3,057,685	1,191,456	4,249,141
1977	2,920,745	1,052,459	3,973,204
1978	2,048,055	998,901	3,046,956
1979	1,949,655	965,704	2,915,359
1980	1,803,855	917,901	2,721,756
1981	1,681,975	826,874	2,508,849
1982	1,207,220	644,721	1,851,941
1983	1,069,415	618,258	1,687,673
1984	1,028,353	596,867	1,625,220
1985	987,543	510,478	1,498,021

TABLE I  
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH  
PERSONNEL STATISTICS

FULL-TIME	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	% Increase
General Government	29	33	33	33	34	36	24%
Protection of Persons	225	226	228	235	241	261	16
Dept. of Public Works	190	192	197	197	199	198	4
Education	632	723	760	789	832	878	39
Professional	152	172	170	163	173	215	42
Non Professional							
Total	784	895	930	952	1005	1093	39
Other	33	27	27	27	29	31	(6)
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1261</b>	<b>1373</b>	<b>1415</b>	<b>1444</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>1619</b>	<b>28%</b>
CETA PUBLIC SERVICE							
Gen. Govt	48						
Police	14						
Fire	4						
DPW	51						
School	21						
Other	17						
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>155</b>

**TABLE J**

**REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL  
AND RECLASSIFICATIONS**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Request</b>
<b>Selectmen's Office</b>	Reclassification of Exec. Sec'y., S-11 to S-13. Request for 2 additional Senior Clerks. Request for 1 Junior Clerk, Part Time to Full Time. Reclassification of Dog Officer, S-9 to S-10.
<b>Maintenance of Town Hall</b>	Reclassification of 2 Custodians.
<b>Treasurer's Office</b>	1 additional Senior Clerk. Note: Permanent part-time Sr. Clerk not included in Treasurer's pay schedule.
<b>Tax Collector's Office</b>	2 additional Senior Clerks.
<b>Assessor's Department</b>	Reclassification of Principal Clerk, S-8 to S-10.
<b>Police Department</b>	Request for 4 additional Detectives.
<b>Fire Department</b>	8 - John Doe's (Privates). 1 - New Captain (Fire Prevention). 1 - New Lieutenant (To fill Captain Vacancy). 1 - New Private (To fill Lieutenant Vacancy). 4 - New Privates (July 1, 1975). 4 - New Lieutenants. 4 - New Privates (To fill Lieutenant Vacancies).
<b>Inspection Department</b>	See letter from Building Inspector. Reclassification of Deputy Bldg. Insp., S-18 to S-22. Reclassification of Asst. B.I., S-17 to S-18. *Edward W. Sullivan, Jr. (Mr. Sullivan is C.E.T.A. employee)
<b>Board of Health</b>	Reclassification of Prin. Clk., S-8 to S-10. 1 additional Dental Hygienist. 1 additional Part-time Public Health Nurse. 1 additional Full-time Jr. Clerk.
<b>Tufts Library</b>	Reclassification of Assistant Library Director, S-18 to S-20.
<b>Youth Coordinator</b>	Request for Reclassification of Assistant Youth Coordinator from S-14 to S-16. SEE BUDGET REQUESTS FOR FOLLOWING: 1. Assistant Family Services Coord. S-11. 2. Community Educational Coord. S-14. 3. One to One (Big Brother-Big Sister) S-10.

WARRANT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE FOR THE  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1975

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

NORFOLK, SS:

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County  
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Daniel L. O'Donnell Auditorium of the Weymouth North High School, 1051 Commercial Street, (East) Weymouth on

MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1975

at seven o'clock and thirty minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. BUDGET (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Appropriation Committee). To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the Town Departments and activities, necessary changes, and for unpaid bills of prior years, and to determine in each case how and under whose direction the money shall be expended; to impose any conditions and restrictions thereon which the Town may see fit; to determine how much money so appropriated shall be available for expenditures under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 40, Clause 34, to determine what, if any, sums so appropriated shall remain available after June 30, 1976, or such other date as may be determined by General Laws to close the financial year of 1975, for the purposes of fixing the terms and rate of interest of any such bonds or notes; to fix such salaries as required to be fixed by the Town Meeting; and to impose such conditions upon the drawing of compensation from the Town as the Town may see fit; or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing subjects.

RECOMMENDED: To provide for all expenses of maintenance and operation of each of the Town's several departments and activities of the fiscal year, the several sums hereinafter set forth are hereby appropriated for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified, all such sums to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year, unless other source of revenue is expressed.

**TOWN OF WEYMOUTH – ANNUAL BUDGET**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT – 2.3% OF TOTAL**

<b>Item Number</b>		<b>Expended 1973</b>	<b>Appropriated 1974/1975</b>	<b>Recommended 1975/1976</b>
1.	Salaries - Selectmen	\$ 2,532	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500
2.	Salaries of the Selectmen are hereby fixed at \$1500 for the Chairman and \$1000 each for four (4) other members.			
3.	Salaries - Other Full Time	15,169	16,989	24,015
3A.	Salaries - Part-time	4,432	5,789	5,339
3B.	Longevity	—	—	150
4.	Expenses - Selectmen	1,496	1,875	1,875
5.	Office Supplies & Printing	2,300	2,300	2,875
6.	Out of State Travel	—	200	200
7.	Employee Physical Exams	975	1,200	1,200
8.	Other Expenses	5,318	2,250	3,200
8A.	State Census	—	12,000	—
8B.	Emerg. Employ. Act	4,596	—	—
8C.	CETA Expenses	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$111 36,818</b>	<b>\$ 48,603</b>	<b>\$ 44,354</b>

**COMPENSATION AGENT**

9.	Salary	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,900
10.	Expenses	587	750	600
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,237</b>	<b>\$ 2,650</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>

**ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT**

11.	Salary - Town Accountant	\$ 17,412	\$ 19,580	\$ 19,580
12.	Salaries - Other	23,534	30,269	30,511
12A.	Longevity	—	350	400
12B.	Sick Leave Payment	—	—	1,000
12C.	Part-time Clerical	4,412	5,842	7,068
13.	New Equipment	6,182	6,047	6,000
13A.	Office Machine Contract	1,045	1,600	1,800
14.	Out of State Travel	200	200	200
15.	Other Expenses	6,589	7,106	10,300
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 59,374</b>	<b>\$ 70,994</b>	<b>\$ 76,859</b>

**TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT**

16.	Salary - Town Clerk	\$ 12,805	\$ 15,247	\$ 16,011
17.	Salaries - Other	19,354	22,723	23,557
17A.	Part-time Clerical	600	700	728
17B.	Longevity	—	200	200
18.	Out of State Travel	—	—	—
19.	New Equipment	—	—	—
20.	Other Expenses	8,570	9,040	9,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 41,329</b>	<b>\$ 47,910</b>	<b>\$ 49,996</b>

<b>Item Number</b>		<b>Expended 1973</b>	<b>Appropriated 1974/1975</b>	<b>Recommended 1975/1976</b>
<b>TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT</b>				
21.	Salary - Treasurer	\$ 14,987	\$ 13,827	\$ 14,519
22.	Salaries - Other	22,042	24,329	23,766
22A.	Longevity	—	200	—
22B.	Sick Leave Payment	—	—	1,000
22C.	Part-time Clerical	3,712	4,539	4,540
23.	Preparation of Bonds	15,565	10,660	—
24.	Tax Title Foreclosures	1,947	3,000	3,000
25.	New Equipment	—	—	—
26.	Out of State Travel	—	—	200
27.	Other Expenses	5,285	8,500	9,600
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 63,538</b>	<b>\$ 65,255</b>	<b>\$ 56,625</b>
<b>TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT</b>				
28.	Salary - Tax Collector	\$ 14,987	\$ 13,827	\$ 14,519
29.	Salaries - Other	38,235	45,562	46,117
29A.	Longevity	—	350	400
29B.	Part-time Clerical	6,580	7,339	7,339
30.	Expenses - Deputy Collector	488	500	500
31.	Data Processing	—	13,800	15,000
32.	Out of State Travel	—	—	200
33.	Other Expenses	8,594	9,368	12,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 68,884</b>	<b>\$ 90,746</b>	<b>\$ 96,575</b>
<b>ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT</b>				
34.	Salaries - Assessors	\$ 7,883	\$ 11,100	\$ 11,100
	The salaries of the Assessors are hereby fixed at \$2500 for the Chairman and \$2150 each for the four (4) other members.			
35.	Salaries - Other	46,824	50,579	50,580
35A.	Longevity	—	350	550
36.	Car Expenses - Assessors	1,000	1,250	1,250
36A.	Car Expenses - Lister	—	—	250
37.	Data Processing	5,616	6,700	6,700
38.	Out of State Travel	300	200	200
39.	Other Expenses	3,625	3,650	4,200
39A.	Edison - Appellate Case	70,657	—	—
39B.	Other Appellate Cases	4,160	—	1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 139,965</b>	<b>\$ 73,829</b>	<b>\$ 75,830</b>
<b>LEGAL DEPARTMENT</b>				
40.	Retainer - Town Counsel	\$ 9,028	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
41.	Office & Secretarial	5,500	7,000	—
42.	Trial of Cases	15,131	19,500	7,500
43.	Street and Land Takings	2,620	3,000	3,000
44.	Appraisals	—	2,500	1,500
45.	Other Expenses	2,359	3,000	2,500
45A.	Out of State Travel	—	200	200
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 34,638</b>	<b>\$ 45,200</b>	<b>\$ 24,700</b>

Item Number		Expended 1973	Appropriated 1974/1975	Recommended 1975/1976
<b>APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE</b>				
46.	Salary - Secretary	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,750
47.	Recommendation Booklets	3,258	3,500	4,000
48.	Other Expenses	932	1,115	1,325
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 6,940</b>	<b>\$ 7,365</b>	<b>\$ 8,075</b>
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>				
49.	Salaries	\$ 839	\$ 1,215	\$ 23,644
50.	Consultant Services	150	8,300	—
51.	Office Expenses* <sup>16,000</sup>	786	1,275	3,750
*Reimbursement of \$20,800 in total due from Federal Grant				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,775</b>	<b>\$ 10,790</b>	<b>\$ 27,394</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION</b>				
52.	Secretarial	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
53.	Consultant's Salary	1,989	1,680	1,680
54.	Consultant's Expenses	428	260	260
56.	Other Expenses	327	960	960
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 3,344</b>	<b>\$ 3,500</b>	<b>\$ 3,500</b>
<b>PERSONNEL BOARD</b>				
57.	Salary - Personnel Officer	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,510
57A.	Salary - Secretarial	600	600	600
58.	Consultant Fees	2,315	3,000	5,000
59.	Other Expenses	1,438	1,600	1,700
59A.	Negotiator Expenses	750	6,000	6,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 6,298</b>	<b>\$ 12,710</b>	<b>\$ 14,810</b>
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b>				
60.	Salary - Secretary	\$ 283	\$ 800	\$ 800
61.	Out of State Travel	—	200	200
62.	Other Expenses	863	500	1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,146</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>
<b>HISTORICAL COMMISSION</b>				
63.	Expenses	\$ 25	\$ 3,250	\$ 900
63A.	Hist. Publication	—	—	2,350
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 25</b>	<b>\$ 3,250</b>	<b>\$ 3,250</b>
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>				
64.	Expenses	\$ 741	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,500
65.	Conservation Fund (Currently \$100,000)	—	100,000	—
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 741</b>	<b>\$ 101,250</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>

<b>Item Number</b>		<b>Expended 1973</b>	<b>Appropriated 1974/1975</b>	<b>Recommended 1975/1976</b>
<b>ELECTIONS</b>				
67.	Election Officers	\$ 8,259	\$ 24,813	\$ 6,000
68.	Janitor Services	1,682	5,302	1,200
69.	Special Notification	—	—	—
70.	Other Expenses	469	2,046	700
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 10,410</b>	<b>\$ 32,161</b>	<b>\$ 7,900</b>
<b>REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT</b>				
71.	Salaries - Registrars	\$ 2,585	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
72.	The Salaries of the Registrars are hereby fixed at \$600 for the Chairman, \$1400 for the Town Clerk and \$500 each for two (2) other members.			
73.	Poll Listing Survey	7,460	10,165	10,495
74.	Salaries - Other	7,737	8,378	8,378
74A.	Longevity	—	200	200
75.	Poll Listing Books	5,717	4,000	5,000
76.	New Equipment	—	—	—
77.	Other Expenses	1,351	3,095	4,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 24,850</b>	<b>\$ 28,838</b>	<b>\$ 31,073</b>
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE - TOWN HALL</b>				
78.	Salaries	\$ 19,607	\$ 23,567	\$ 24,128
78A.	Longevity	—	150	150
79.	Salaries - Overtime	3,109	3,276	3,500
80.	Fuel, Lights and Telephone	9,019	13,200	17,000
81.	Transportation	500	600	600
82.	Repairs and Improvements	27,910	9,580	1,500
83.	New Equipment	—	—	—
84.	Other Expenses	2,137	2,200	2,700
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 62,282</b>	<b>\$ 52,573</b>	<b>\$ 49,578</b>
<b>TOWN HALL ANNEX</b>				
85.	Salaries	\$ 6,831	\$ 7,829	\$ 8,138
85A.	Longevity	—	—	—
86.	Salaries - Overtime	383	828	900
87.	Fuel, Lights, Telephone	4,994	7,120	7,760
88.	Repairs and Improvements	109	2,000	675
89.	New Equipment	—	—	—
90.	Other Expenses	3,861	800	1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 16,178</b>	<b>\$ 18,577</b>	<b>\$ 18,473</b>
<b>DAMAGES AND JUDGMENTS</b>				
91.	Compensation	\$ 57,852	\$ 65,000	\$ 55,000
92.	Medical Expenses	47,164	50,500	45,000
93.	Decisions - Ind. Accident Board	3,057	20,000	15,000
94.	Land Damages	—	10,000	25,000
95.	Other Damages	1,743	3,000	10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 109,816</b>	<b>\$ 148,500</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>

Item Number		Expended 1973	Appropriated 1974/1975	Recommended 1975/1976
<b>YOUTH COORDINATOR</b>				
264.	Salaries - Youth Coordinator	\$ 13,078	\$ 14,519	\$ 14,169
265.	Salaries - Asst. Youth Coord.	4,415	9,894	10,292
266.	Salaries - Other	1,754	10,500	14,240
267.	Other Expenses	909	7,500	2,000
268.	Out of State Travel	—	200	200
268A.	Transportation	—	—	500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 20,156</b>	<b>\$ 42,613</b>	<b>\$ 41,401</b>
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<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		<b>\$ 710,744</b>	<b>\$ 909,814</b>	<b>1 786,393</b>

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY – 12.9% OF TOTAL

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

96.	Salaries	\$ 1,170,262	\$ 1,498,366	\$ 1,521,701
96A.	Salary - Police Chief	21,758	23,803	23,804
96B.	Longevity	—	5,250	4,800
96C.	Salaries - Overtime	164,204	200,000	228,000
97.	Silent Police Traffic Signal	4,965	7,000	13,000
98.	Maint. of Equipment	9,056	10,460	13,500
99.	Maint. of Motor Vehicles	35,521	56,000	62,000
100.	Maint. of Bldg. and Grounds	1,467	2,225	2,800
101.	Police Signal System	6,187	21,527	5,000
101A.	Police Signal Systems - New Equipment	—	—	60,000
102.	Out of State Travel	200	200	200
103.	New Equipment - Vehicles	2,207	35,000	38,600
104.	New Equipment - Other	5,163	6,670	2,000
105.	Fuel, Light & Telephone	11,604	14,400	16,700
106.	Training	1,924	6,700	7,000
107.	Uniform Allowances	18,060	25,105	24,315
108.	Cable Replacement	2,355	10,700	6,227
109.	Other Expenses	4,885	6,002	7,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,459,818</b>	<b>\$ 1,929,408</b>	<b>\$ 2,036,647</b>

The sum of \$500,000 to be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Account and to be applied to the Police Department.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

110.	Salaries	\$ 1,363,588	\$ 1,617,538	\$ 1,639,521
110A.	Salary - Chief	21,762	23,803	23,804
110B.	Longevity	—	8,400	7,700
110C.	Salaries - Overtime	170,710	200,000	240,000
111.	Callmen's Salaries	308	500	500
112.	Fuel, Light, Telephone	17,618	22,800	30,000
113.	Custodial Supplies	2,039	3,000	3,000

<b>Item Number</b>		<b>Expended</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
		<b>1973</b>	<b>1974/1975</b>	<b>1975/1976</b>
114.	Fire Fighting Equip. - Gen.	\$ 11,184	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
114A.	New Equip.-85' Aerial Acces.	—	125,000	—
114B.	New Equip. for Engine	—	—	—
115.	Fire Prev., Training, Supplies	3,948	5,000	6,000
116.	Capital Outlay - Stations	12,808	20,000	24,000
117.	New Equip. - Vehicles	2,640	2,900	30,640
118.	Apparatus Maintenance	8,589	10,000	10,000
119.	Fire Alarm Division	12,816	22,000	20,000
120.	Uniforms	13,412	21,890	22,000
122.	Out of State Travel	200	200	200
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,641,622</b>	<b>\$ 2,108,031</b>	<b>\$ 2,082,095</b>

The sum of \$500,000 to be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Account and be applied to the Fire Department.

#### DOG OFFICER

124.	Salary - Dog Officer	\$ 7,664	\$ 8,715	\$ 8,715
124A.	Longevity	—	—	150
125.	Salaries - Other	1,542	6,685	6,955
126.	Transportation	500	—	—
126A.	New Equipment	—	3,860	—
127.	Dog Detention Center	1,708	2,000	3,360
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 11,414</b>	<b>\$ 21,260</b>	<b>\$ 19,180</b>

#### BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

128.	Salary - Bldg. Inspector	\$ 13,803	\$ 15,247	\$ 15,813
129.	Salaries - Asst. Bldg. Insp. (2)	11,567	21,622	22,489
130.	Salary - Wiring Inspector	11,928	12,393	12,393
130A.	Salary - Asst. Wiring Insp.	—	10,292	10,699
131.	Salary - Gas Inspector	3,452	5,000	5,000
132.	Salaries - Other	20,745	25,872	26,108
132A.	Salary - Plumbing Inspector	10,804	12,393	12,394
132B.	Salary - Vac. Sub. - Plumb. Insp.	555	611	611
133.	Transportation - Bldg. Inspector	917	1,250	1,250
134.	Transportation - Asst. Bldg. Insp. (2)	1,000	2,500	2,500
134B.	Transportation - Plumbing Inspector	983	1,250	1,250
135.	Transportation - Wiring Inspector	1,000	1,250	1,250
135A.	Transportation - Deputy Wiring Inspector	—	1,250	1,250
136.	Transportation - Gas Inspector	300	600	600
137.	New Equipment	1,149	—	250
138.	Salaries - Board of Appeals	2,930	3,255	3,255
139.	Expenses - Board of Appeals	1,957	3,090	3,090
140.	Removal of Buildings	2,070	23,500	5,000
141.	Out of State Travel	200	400	200

<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
	<b>1973</b>	<b>1974/1975</b>	<b>1975/1976</b>
142. Other Expenses	\$ 3,443	\$ 3,050	\$ 3,050
142A. Bldg. Code Expenses	—	—	1,850
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 88,803</b>	<b>\$ 144,825</b>	<b>\$ 130,302</b>

#### **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

143. Salary .	\$ 3,456	\$ 3,810	\$ 3,810
144. Transportation Expense	360	450	450
145. Other Expenses	202	200	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,018</b>	<b>\$ 4,460</b>	<b>\$ 4,460</b>

#### **HARBOR MASTER AND SHELLFISH WARDEN**

146. Harbor Master Salary	\$ 7,973	\$ 9,794	\$ 9,794
147. Shell Fish Warden Salary	7,161	7,754	7,754
147A. Longevity	—	200	200
148. Salary - Other	938	1,000	1,000
149. Transportation - Shellfish Warden	650	500	500
149A. Transportation - Harbor Master	—	625	625
150. Telephone	135	135	200
151. Other Expenses	7,714	2,285	2,700
151A. New Equipment	—	—	3,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 24,571</b>	<b>\$ 22,293</b>	<b>\$ 26,273</b>

#### **CIVIL DEFENSE**

152. Other Expenses	\$ 1,496	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
152A.	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,496</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>

**TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**      **\$ 3,231,742**      **\$ 4,231,777**      **\$ 4,300,457**

#### **HEALTH DEPARTMENT - .4% OF TOTAL**

154. Salaries - Board of Health	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600
155. The Salaries of the Board of Health are hereby fixed at \$600 for the Chairman and \$500 for each of the other two (2) members.			
156. Salary - Director	12,076	14,932	13,171
156A. Salary - Sanitarian	—	7,744	10,699
157. Salaries - Health Nurses (2)	18,563	20,384	19,456
158. Salary - Health Nurse Part-time	3,971	4,992	4,994
160. Medical Consultant	1,200	1,200	1,200
161. Salaries - Other	8,903	8,759	11,879
162. Transportation - Director	983	1,250	1,250
162A. Transportation - Sanitarian	—	990	1,250

<b>Item Number</b>		<b>Expended 1973</b>	<b>Appropriated 1974/1975</b>	<b>Recommended 1975/1976</b>
163.	Transportation - Health Nurses (2)	\$ 1,183	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250
164.	Transportation - Part-time Health Nurse	235	315	315
166.	Longevity	—	350	150
167.	Hospitalization	7,218	7,500	3,500
168.	Salary - Disposal of Animals	1,100	1,100	1,100
170.	Health Tests	890	1,000	2,000
171.	Tuberculin Testing	105	470	500
172.	Salaries - Dental Hygienist	5,441	6,737	7,006
173.	Transportation - Dental Hygienist	360	450	450
174.	Dental Supplies	154	200	200
175.	Clinics, Measles, Mumps, Polio, Etc.	2,023	2,500	2,500
176.	South Shore Mental Health Clinic	8,000	10,000	12,000
177.	Office Supplies	804	1,000	1,500
178.	Out of State Travel	—	—	—
179.	Other Expenses - Rodent Control	1,197	1,500	2,000
179A.	Demolishment, Removal, Boarding Bldgs.	—	2,000	2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 75,456</b>	<b>\$ 98,223</b>	<b>\$ 101,970</b>
180.	Weymouth Visiting Nurses Assoc.	10,542	11,500	14,500
<b>TOTAL HEALTH</b>		<b>\$ 85,998</b>	<b>\$ 109,723</b>	<b>\$ 116,470</b>

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT – 10.7% OF TOTAL**

181.	Salaries - Board of Public Works	\$ 2,886	\$ 5,800	\$ 5,800
182.	The Salaries of the Board Members are hereby fixed at \$1000 for the Chairman and \$800 for each of the six (6) members.			
183.	Salaries - Other	82,881	87,333	94,621
183A.	Salaries - Overtime	658	1,365	750
183B.	Longevity	—	300	350
184.	Expenses - Board Members	346	350	200 350
185.	Building Maintenance	37,690	50,000	57,000
186.	Out of State Travel	200	200	200
187.	Other Expenses	19,876	24,400	25,350
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 144,537</b>	<b>\$ 169,748</b>	<b>\$ 184,271</b>

Item Number	Expended 1973	Appropriated 1974/1975	Recommended 1975/1976
<b>ENGINEERING DIVISION</b>			
188. Salaries	\$ 153,955	\$ 175,573	\$ 176,470
188A. Salaries - Overtime	11,545	13,000	14,500
188B. Longevity	—	900	900
189. Other Expenses	9,323	12,000	13,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 174,823</b>	<b>\$ 201,473</b>	<b>\$ 205,370</b>
<b>HIGHWAY DIVISION</b>			
190. Salaries	\$ 424,102	\$ 534,670	\$ 533,533
190A. Salaries - Overtime	18,103	30,000	35,000
190B. Longevity	—	3,600	4,100
191. Of the sum for Salaries \$2400 is appropriated from the Parking Meter Receipts Account.			
192. Equipment Repairs	18,659	25,000	29,000
193. Materials	17,891	26,500	33,000
193A. Bituminous Concrete and Street Paving	39,630	45,000	60,000
194. Division Functions	9,282	10,400	12,500
194A. Division Functions - Snow Removal	—	24,600	32,500
195. Other Expenses	738	1,860	2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 528,405</b>	<b>\$ 701,630</b>	<b>\$ 741,633</b>
<b>PARK AND TREE DIVISION</b>			
196. Salaries	\$ 110,791	\$ 165,396	\$ 148,765
196A. Salaries - Overtime	5,816	8,500	8,500
196B. Longevity	—	400	400
197. Other Expenses	13,876	18,000	22,000
197A. Beach Sand	2,288	2,500	2,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 132,771</b>	<b>\$ 194,796</b>	<b>\$ 182,165</b>
<b>SANITATION DIVISION</b>			
198. Salaries	\$ 365,706	\$ 441,052	\$ 442,840
198A. Salaries - Overtime	20,926	21,000	24,000
198B. Longevity	—	2,100	2,350
199. Building Maintenance	28,032	35,000	38,000
200. Equipment Repairs	36,348	48,000	48,000
201. Other Expenses	1,226	6,000	7,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 452,238</b>	<b>\$ 553,152</b>	<b>\$ 562,190</b>
<b>SEWER DIVISION [M &amp; O]</b>			
202. Salaries	\$ 88,834	\$ 127,511	\$ 133,989
202A. Salaries - Overtime	8,367	14,000	16,000
202B. Longevity	—	1,450	1,650
203. Equipment Account	7,801	10,000	12,000
204. Other Expenses	13,052	16,600	24,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 118,054</b>	<b>\$ 169,561</b>	<b>\$ 187,639</b>

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205. Equipment	66,693	111,450	125,000
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>\$ 1,617,521</b>	<b>\$ 2,101,810</b>	<b>\$ -2,188,268</b>

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### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

#### WATER DIVISION

211. Salaries	\$ 378,053	\$ 462,476	\$ 477,889
211A. Salaries - Overtime	30,378	30,000	30,000
211B. Longevity	—	2,500	2,900
212. Expenses	410,148	697,560	857,210
213. Out of State Travel	—	200	200
214. Equipment	22,890	38,200	12,500
215. Special Projects	6,945	12,500	30,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 848,414</b>	<b>\$ 1,243,436</b>	<b>\$ 1,410,699</b>

The total sum of \$1,410,699 is to be provided from current revenue of the Water Division. Payment for private work shall revert to the General Fund of the Water Division. No sums shall be transferred to the Town Accountant's or Town Treasurer's Offices for expenses or services rendered to the Water Division.

### STREET LIGHTING – .7% OF TOTAL

215A. Street Lighting	\$ 170,076	\$ 210,459	\$ 239,750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 170,076</b>	<b>\$ 210,459</b>	<b>\$ 239,750</b>

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE – .7% OF TOTAL

#### VETERANS' SERVICES

216. Salaries	\$ 33,919	\$ 37,053	\$ 29,898
216A. Longevity	—	—	—
216B. Part-time Clerical	—	—	—
217. Veterans' Benefits	253,649	185,000	205,000
218. Transportation Expense	500	1,000	1,000
219. Other Expenses	728	1,000	1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 288,796</b>	<b>\$ 224,053</b>	<b>\$ 236,898</b>

Item Number	Expended 1973	Appropriated 1974/1975	Recommended 1975/1976
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### EDUCATION – 51.2% OF TOTAL

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration	\$ 209,483	\$ 235,233	\$ 250,793
Instruction	9,558,813	10,952,184	12,378,938
Other School Services	716,019	914,963	993,818
Operation	880,698	1,563,771	1,768,557
Maintenance	389,930	775,898	845,780
Fixed Charges	8,343	9,000	9,740
Community Service	33,352	35,000	50,050
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	75,738	120,294	110,950
Programs with Other Districts	49,437	146,050	214,500
Vocational Technical			
High School	587,769	779,383	771,886
Evening High School	20,073	66,384	78,798
Summer School	10,628	22,293	16,035
Out of State Travel	1,543	3,500	3,500
In State Travel	2,592	3,685	3,625
Title III Matching Funds	—	23,000	23,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,544,418</b>	<b>\$15,650,578</b>	<b>\$17,519,970</b>

Of the total sum \$17,224,603.14 is raised and appropriated and in addition, there is appropriated for the support of public schools the amount received from the County by way of statutory distribution of the dog tax in the sum of \$6,335.86.

The School Committee is further authorized to expend the following sums from Federal and other sources:

George Barden Act, Vocational Salaries	\$	\$
Evening School Registration Fees	45,893	45,000
Public Law 874 Federal Funds	183,635	244,031
Title VA Guidance	—	—

In addition the School Committee may expend any other Federal Funds received during the year for school use.

220. <b>TOTAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>\$12,544,418</b>	<b>\$15,421,050</b>	<b>\$17,230,939</b>
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### LIBRARIES – 1.2% OF TOTAL

#### TUFTS LIBRARY

221. Salaries	\$ 179,476	\$ 200,054	\$ 191,290	20096925
221A. Salaries - Overtime	3,188	2,311	2,295	
221B. Longevity	—	850	700	
221C. Part-time Clerical	—	—	6,463	
222. Out of State Travel	200	200	200	
223. Other Expenses	53,934	63,000	72,350	
223A. New Equipment	—	—	—	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 236,798</b>	<b>\$ 266,415</b>	<b>\$ 273,298</b>	<i>282,977.25</i>

Item Number	Expended 1973	Appropriated 1974/1975	Recommended 1975/1976
<b>NORTH WEYMOUTH BRANCH</b>			
224. Salaries	\$ 40,427	\$ 39,780	\$ 44,885 47,124.2
225. Other Expenses	9,573	11,000	13,650
225A. Fire Detection Equipment	—	—	4,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>	<b>\$ 50,780</b>	<b>\$ 62,535</b> ✓
<b>EAST WEYMOUTH BRANCH</b>			
226. Salaries	\$ 19,333	\$ 24,212	\$ 25,167 26,423.
226A. Longevity	—	—	<del>25,887</del> 200
227. Expenses	8,241	9,000	10,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 27,574</b>	<b>\$ 33,212</b>	<b>\$ 36,228</b> 37,125.2
<b>FOGG LIBRARY BRANCH</b>			
228. Salaries	\$ 32,064	\$ 35,179	\$ 36,132
229. Expenses	13,422	10,000	9,390
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 45,486</b>	<b>\$ 45,179</b>	<b>\$ 45,522</b>
<b>TOTAL LIBRARIES</b>	<b>\$ 359,858</b>	<b>\$ 395,586</b>	<b>\$ 417,222</b> 430,643.83 430,403.8
<b>RECREATION - .7% OF TOTAL</b>			
230. Salaries - Playground	\$ 39,471	\$ 43,226	\$ 51,264
231. Salaries - Beach	51,588	62,004	62,053
232. Salaries - Recreation	12,245	26,683	27,702
232A. Salaries - Blind, Retarded	13,373	13,931	14,960
232B. And Handicapped Programs	—	300	—
233. Special Police Salaries	8,783	10,264	10,264
234. Other Salaries	23,238	25,929	26,561
234A. Salaries - Overtime	75	—	—
234B. Longevity	—	200	200
235. Commissioners - Salary	1,550	2,600	2,600
235A. The Salaries of the Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$600 for the Chairman and \$500 each for the four (4) other members.			
236. Office Supplies	1,601	1,850	2,000
237. Expenses - Beach	4,151	5,500	6,500
238. Expenses - Park			
Commissioners and Director	750	875	750 875
239. Expenses - Recreation	12,454	13,000	16,000
239A. Expenses - Blind, Retarded			
and Handicapped Programs	5,429	5,000	5,900
239B. Senior Citizens	1,671	3,000	4,000
240. New Equipment	3,551	4,500	6,500
241. Other Expenses	—	—	—
241A. Out of State Travel	—	200	200
241B. Great Esker Program	—	12,000	13,500
<b>TOTAL RECREATION</b>	<b>\$ 177,930</b>	<b>\$ 231,062</b>	<b>\$ 250,954</b> 250,954

Item Number	Expended 1973	Appropriated 1974/1975	Recommended 1975/1976
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**PENSIONS AND BENEFITS – 5.4% OF TOTAL**

242. Non-Contributory Pensions	\$ 231,121	\$ 255,000	\$ 309,000
243. Contributory Retirement System	599,773	825,322	873,775 877,060
245. Fire and Other Insurance	124,524	160,000	177,000
246. Group General Insurance	298,290	329,670	450,000
<b>TOTAL PENSIONS AND BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$ 1,253,708</b>	<b>\$ 1,569,992</b>	<b>\$ 1,809,775</b>

1,813,260

**MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST – 12.6% OF TOTAL**

247. Maturing Debt	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 2,175,000	\$ 2,975,000
248. Interest	1,041,776	1,244,447	1,274,141
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,091,776</b>	<b>\$ 3,419,447</b>	<b>\$ 4,249,141</b>

**UNCLASSIFIED – 1.2% OF TOTAL**

249. Care of Veterans' Graves	\$ 3,071	\$ 3,771	\$ 3,850
250. Care of Old Cemeteries	1,009	1,000	1,500
251. Observance of Memorial Day	2,986	3,487	3,500
252. Observance of Veterans' Day	966	1,500	1,700
253. Town Reports	5,394	5,700	5,900
254. Hall Rentals	66,422	143,470	145,623
255. Unpaid Bills	—	—	—
256. Overdrafts	—	—	—
257. Alewife Fishery	200	200	200
258. Reserve Fund	36,926	200,000	225,000 150,000
260. Zoning By-Law Committee	804	500	325
261. Bi-Centennial Committee	—	10,000	10,000
262. Environmental Committee	—	1,000	1,000
263. Fourth of July Committee	—	4,000	5,000
263.A Beautification Committee	—	1,000	1,200
269. Braintree-Wey. Reg. District	—	—	2,127
<b>TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>\$ 117,778</b>	<b>\$ 375,628</b>	<b>\$ 406,925</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$24,498,759</b>	<b>\$30,442,837</b>	<b>\$33,642,891</b>

33,574,947

Additional salary money  
M - 203,264.25 increase of 967.925  
N .. . 2244.25  
E .. . 1258.35

## RIDER

Provided that no sum appropriated should be expended for telephone service in private homes of any Town officials except those of the Chiefs of Police and Fire Departments and the Harbor Master;

Provided further, that the several amounts specified for each item number shall not be expended for any other purpose except that after March 31, 1976 the Town Accountant may, with the approval of the Appropriation Committee transfer funds from one item number to another within a department;

Provided further, that all fees received by Town officials shall be turned in to the Town Treasury;

Provided further, that no more than \$200 may be expended for any one person during the fiscal year for travel outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Provided further, that no monies appropriated excepting the amounts supplied under Article 1, Items 1, 4 and 6, of this Warrant, shall be paid directly or indirectly as remuneration, compensation, or otherwise, to any member of the Board of Selectmen for expenses or services rendered the Town in any capacity;

Provided further, that line item 269 shall be equally appropriated by the Town of Braintree.

Rider applies to Article 1 in toto.

Co. Treas  
Fire Dept  
Police  
Town Hall  
High facilities  
Kindergarten facilities  
Preschool  
Data processing  
Receiving

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**Special Ceremony**

**Annual Town Meeting**

**April 7, 1975**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Presented By The**

**Weymouth Bicentennial Committee**

**and**

**The Weymouth Minuteman Militia Company**

7:00 P.M.	Medley of music from our nation's Colonial period by the North High School Band
7:05 P.M.	Inspection of Weymouth Minuteman Militia Company by His Excellency, Governor Michael S. Dukakis
7:30 P.M.	Town Meeting Opening Ceremonies
7:45 P.M.	Address by His Excellency, Governor of the Commonwealth Governor Michael S. Dukakis
8:00 P.M.	"Show Time '75" Musical Review

54245  
50

108.55

62.121

ARTICLE 2. (By direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action and the sum of \$1,500,000. (E&D)  
1,800,000

ARTICLE 3. (By direction of the Board of Selectmen). To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** That all committees which have not rendered a final report be continued until the work under their charge is completed. (subject to Article 3 of the 1969 Annual Meeting which automatically discharges committees, except Building committees, which have not submitted a report nor having held an advertised meeting within the last five years).

ARTICLE 4. (By request of the Personnel Board). To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 8 of the Town By-Laws by accepting changes in the administration and classification and pay plan; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Defer until Town Meeting.

*Town unions are still in the process of negotiations with The Personnel Board.*

ARTICLE 5. (By direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be so authorized.

ARTICLE 6. (By Petition and by Direction of Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and part of ways, or any of them, to wit:

BLUEBERRY STREET  
VINSON STREET  
OFF 204 LAKE STREET  
NELSON STREET

RELDA ROAD  
LAKECREST PATH  
HALE STREET

ARLINGTON STREET  
OFF ST. MARGARETS  
STREET

and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above-named streets, including the acquisition of the fee or any interests above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any said streets; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable Action on Nelson Street and Hale Street.**

*Vinson Street was not accepted by the Selectmen and Lakecrest Path, Off 204 Lake Street and Off St. Margeret's Street did not qualify with plans and releases. Estimated cost on Nelson and Hale Streets is \$27,750. The other three streets were newly petitioned in 1975 and would add an additional cost of \$67,550.*

ARTICLE 7. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer and/or borrowing to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within Town limits, with fish and/or liberating game, all in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 11; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable Action and the sum of \$500. (Tax Levy)**

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation and/or borrowing for the Town's share in the South Shore Mosquito Control District; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable Action and the sum of \$18,995. (Tax Levy)**

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer and/or borrowing for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable Action and the sum of \$1,319. (Tax Levy)**

**ARTICLE 10.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to delete Article 1, section 101 in its entirety and substitute therefore, the following section.

**Section 101:**

The Annual Meeting of the Town shall be held on the first Monday of May of each year and shall complete its business within a period of two weeks:

or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*The Appropriation Committee feels no significant advantage would result from changing the Town Meeting date to May.*

**ARTICLE 11.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to adopt as Article 1, section 101A, the following by-law.

The Annual Town election shall be held on the second Monday of April of each year.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*This is a companion article to Article 10.*

**ARTICLE 12.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to adopt as Article III, section 304A, the following by-law.

All boards, commissions, and committees of the town shall organize annually and elect a chairman and other necessary officers, establish a majority quorum requirement for meetings, adopt written rules of procedure and voting, and maintain a journal of proceedings, copies of which shall be a public record signed by the clerk of each board and filed regularly with the town clerk, town administrator, and the Tufts library;

or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable Action as amended to exclude filing with the Town Administrator and Tufts Library.**

**ARTICLE 13.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to adopt as Article III, section 308, the following by-law.

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

The Board of Selectmen, by a majority vote of its full membership shall appoint a town administrator to serve at its will and discretion.

They shall fix the administrator's compensation within limits of an appropriation made for that purpose.

In seeking candidates for the administrator's post, the Board of Selectmen shall advertise in appropriate professional journals and other suitable publications as deemed necessary. The successful candidate, if a non-resident upon appointment, shall take up residency in the town within nine months unless an extension for extenuating circumstances is granted by the Board of Selectmen.

## **QUALIFICATIONS OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

The Town Administrator shall be appointed on the basis of educational, executive, and administrative qualifications and experience, including at least a bachelor's degree in business administration or government from an accredited four year college or university. Professional experience shall consist of at least five years of full-time, compensated service as a town or city administrator or deputy administrator provided however, that up to two years of such experience requirement may be waived if any candidate offers, for each year waived, three years of business or professional experience at an equivalent level of town administrator.

## **DUTIES OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

The town administrator shall be the chief administrative officer of the Town and shall be responsible to the Board of Selectmen for the effective administration of all town affairs in his charge by the Board of Selectmen or these By-Laws.

The administrator shall hold no elective or other appointive town office, shall devote full-time to the duties of the office, and shall engage in no other business or occupation without the advance written authorization of the Selectmen.

The town administrator shall: (a) attend all meetings of the Board of Selectmen except when excused, and have the right to speak but not to vote; (b) keep the Board of Selectmen fully informed regarding town and departmental operations, fiscal affairs, general problems, and administrative actions, and submit appropriate periodic reports; (c) keep the Board of Selectmen fully informed as to the long-range needs of the town, the practices and governmental trends of other communities, the laws and regulations of the commonwealth, and make such recommendations to the Board as deemed necessary and appropriate; (d) prepare and present to the Board of Selectmen the assembled annual operating budget and long-range financial plan for those departments and agencies under the Board's jurisdiction and be responsible for the administration of such budget and plan; (e) in cooperation with the Appropriations Committee, coordinate the assembly and collation of the overall town budget and otherwise serve in a coordinating capacity to the committee concerning financial matters; (f) serve as general ombudsman for the town; (g) maintain

an inventory of all town real and personal property; (h) be responsible for the daily administration of the personnel system, including the maintenance of personnel records and enforcement of personnel rules and regulations; (i) establish a central purchasing system if so directed by the Board of Selectmen or the Town Meeting; (j) be responsible for the maintenance of all buildings and property owned or leased by the town, except that under the jurisdiction of the school and public works departments; and (k) perform such other duties as may be required by by-law, order of the Board of Selectmen or vote of the Town Meeting.

The Town Administrator may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, within the departments and agencies under the Board's jurisdiction, establish, reorganize, or consolidate any department, board, commission, or office.

The Town Administrator shall have no powers of appointment except those of an immediate staff nature.

### **REMOVAL OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

The Board of Selectmen may initiate the removal of the Town Administrator at any time by adopting a resolution to that effect.

The adoption of said resolution shall serve to suspend the Town Administrator for a period of no more than fourteen days, during which he may file a written request for a public hearing. If such a request is filed, the Board shall conduct an open public hearing within fourteen days.

Final removal of any Town Administrator shall be effected by a majority vote of the full Board of Selectmen at an open board meeting within seven days following such public hearing, if one shall have been requested. If no hearing has been requested, final removal may be effected by a majority vote of the full board not earlier than fourteen days following the initial removal resolution. The salary of the town administrator shall continue to be paid for a period of thirty days following the board's vote on final removal.

### **ACTING TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

The Board of Selectmen may designate a qualified person to serve as Acting Town Administrator and to perform the duties of the office during the period of any vacancy caused by the Town Administrator's absence, illness, suspension, removal, or resignation. The appointment shall be for a period not to exceed one hundred and twenty days, by which time the vacancy, if necessary, shall have been filled on a permanent basis.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

### **RECOMMENDED: Defer to a Future Town Meeting.**

*The committee recommends further examination on both responsibilities, powers and authority. No monies were requested and the staffing of such an office should also be reviewed.*

**ARTICLE 14.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to add as Article IV, Section 403, the following by-laws.

Within the period prescribed by general law, the Appropriations Committee shall prepare and assemble a three year long-range financial plan which shall include; (a) a clear summary of its contents; (b) a list of all long-range plans to be proposed during the next three fiscal years, assembled in the same form as the budget, together with supporting data; (c) cost estimates, methods of financing, and recommended time schedules; and (d) the estimated annual cost of operating and maintaining the facility to be constructed or acquired. The above information may be revised and extended each year with regard to long-range projects pending or in the process of construction or acquisition. Town departments, boards, and offices shall submit respective long-range plans to the Appropriations Committee for review, recommendations, and collation into the overall long-range plan, and they shall further report in the annual report any major anticipated expenditures of an unusual nature beyond the three year plan.

The Appropriations Committee shall issue its printed recommendations thereon prior to the annual Town Meeting in May, or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*The Appropriation Committee is in accord with the intent of this article but would request the Town Meeting to allow it to present such a plan on a voluntary basis for review and then determine the need for requiring a By-Law change.*

**ARTICLE 15.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to delete in its entirety the first paragraph of Article 1, section 302 and add in lieu thereof, the following provisions:

The Appropriation Committee shall prepare the annual budget as provided by law, shall consider the various articles relating to the raising or expenditure of money and all other articles in the warrant for all town meetings held during the period for which they have been appointed; and they shall report in print before all such town meetings their estimates and recommendations for the action of the town.

In their report before each Annual Town Meeting they shall include a budget message. The budget message shall explain the proposed budget in both fiscal and programmatic terms. It shall: (a) outline the proposed financial policies of the town for the ensuing fiscal year; (b) describe the important features of the budget; (c) indicate any major changes from the current year in financial policies, expenditures, and revenues, together with the reasons for such changes; (d) summarize the town's debt position; (e) an estimate of the tax

rate for the ensuing year, based upon the appropriations so recommended; (f) an estimate of the town's income from other sources than taxes during the year; (g) tax valuation of the town during the year last preceding; and (h) include such other material as the Appropriation Committee deems necessary.

The proposed budget shall provide a complete financial plan for all Town funds and activities. It shall be in such form as the appropriations committee may require, but it shall indicate proposed expenditures for both current operations and three year long-range financial plans detailed by purpose, offices, departments, commissions, and committees.

The budget and the long-range financial plan, as adopted shall be public records, and copies of each shall be kept available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*The same recommendation as applicable in Article 14. Much of this information is now being presented.*

ARTICLE 16. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend Article One of the Town of Weymouth By-Laws by adding section 103A which shall provide:

The Annual Town Meeting shall complete action upon ordinary current expenses, with or without amendments at its May Session. or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*Under Article 10 the committee recommends retaining an April Town Meeting date; however, the intent of this article could also apply to an April Town Meeting.*

ARTICLE 17. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing, a sum of money for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Fire Ambulance Service for the Town of Weymouth to be under the control and jurisdiction of the Fire Department; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Defer To a Future Town Meeting.**

*The state has mandated compulsory training and ambulance vehicles within three years. Training must also be started this year. If Weymouth decides to organize an Ambulance Unit Service, one unit would cost an estimated \$140,000. It's expected that three such units would ultimately be implemented. Further detailed examination of this service is required before implementation.*

ARTICLE 18. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the purpose of up-dating and recodifying the Town of Weymouth By-Laws, including the General By-Laws, Building Code By-Laws, Zoning By-Laws and Legislative Acts accepted or rejected and that said recodification be complete and ready for presentation at the next annual or special town meeting; and further that it shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to periodically up-date and publish amendments to the Town of Weymouth By-Laws and that complete recodification shall be published at least every 5 years; and further copies of the Town of Weymouth By-Laws shall be mailed to town meeting members free of charge and also made available to all citizens upon request at a nominal fee; or take any other action in relation thereto.

*May 5th*  
**RECOMMENDED:** Defer To Town Meeting.

*Cost estimates have not yet been provided on this proposal at time of printing.*

ARTICLE 19. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing a sum of money for establishing an emergency communication system namely 911; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action and the sum of \$695. (Tax Levy)

*\$400 was previously appropriated. \$1,095. is needed to implement the service in 1976.*

ARTICLE 20. (At the request of Selectman Robert B. Ambler). To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, c. 41, section 97; Said section reads in its entirety:

"In towns which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws there shall be a police department established under the direction of the selectmen, who shall appoint a chief of police and such other police officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation in an amount not in the aggregate exceeding the annual appropriation therefor. The selectmen may make suitable regulations governing the police department and the officers thereof, and in towns which are not subject to provisions of chapter thirty-one, to the contrary may remove the chief and other officers at pleasure. The chief of police shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and of the police officers, who shall obey his orders."

or take any other action in relation thereto:

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*The Appropriation Committee is recommending adoption of a Section 97A police department under Article 68. It believes that the Town's public interest best be served by the so-called "strong" police chief type of department.*

**ARTICLE 21.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing, a sum of money for Dutch Elm Disease Control; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action and the sum of \$15,000. (Tax Levy)

**ARTICLE 22.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of common sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, transfer, by appropriation from available funds, including sewer assessment funds, and/or borrowing; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action and the sum of \$1,000,000. (Bond Issue)

*The Appropriation Committee is recommending a reduction of \$133,000 for sewer construction because of the fiscal condition of the Town.*

**ARTICLE 23.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of particular sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, including sewer assessment funds, and/or borrowing; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action and the sum of \$310,000. (Appropriated from the Common & Particular Sewer Account)

**ARTICLE 24.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,100.00 for the reconstruction, construction and/or improvements of Pleasant Street and/or any other Town roads and to be used in conjunction with any other funds allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or County of Norfolk, and further to authorize the Board of Public Works to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift purchase or take by right

of eminent domain in fee or otherwise, for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street, and such property as may be necessary; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action and the sum of \$25,100. (Tax Levy)

*This is the Town's portion similar to the previous Chapter 90 arrangement.*

ARTICLE 25. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the continuation of the Master Highway Program for construction and/or reconstruction of main streets and roads including Commercial, River and Pleasant Street, provided that State Aid funds, if any, may be used for the purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*\$300,000 was requested for Phase II of this project on River Street. The Appropriation Committee recommends deferring to a future year. The Phase I contract has just been bid and accepted at \$240,000.*

ARTICLE 26. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the continuation of the Master Drainage Program as recommended by Metcalf and Eddy, consulting engineers, including drainage improvements along Swamp River, Mill River, Essex Street and other locations throughout the Town, for securing necessary easements, build necessary drain pipe and culverts and other appurtenances; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*\$225,000 was requested. Last year's \$100,000 program is just now starting. This request would have been from tax levy. We recommended sewer construction as a priority program in lieu of highways, drainage and other DPW requests.*

ARTICLE 27. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds, and/or borrowing, a sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and curbing, and repairs of existing sidewalks and curbing and any retaining walls necessitated by construction of said sidewalks, under a Sidewalk Building Program to be set up by the Board of Public Works; said money to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable Action and the sum of \$40,000. (Tax Levy)**

*This will permit repair of existing sidewalks at \$20,000 and new sidewalk building of \$20,000. \$60,000 had been requested.*

ARTICLE 28. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see if the Town will vote to transfer the funds when available the sum of \$128,050 for the reconstruction, construction and/or improvements of Pleasant Street and/or any other Town roads, said sums to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 765, Section 4 of the Acts of 1972, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise, for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street, and such property as may be necessary. Said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by State and/or County; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable Action and the sum of \$128,050 be appropriated from the Highway Fund.**

*Weymouth has received a \$64,000 credit to date on the revised Local Transportation Aid Program.*

ARTICLE 29. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$98,600.00, received or to be received in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 4 of the Acts of 1974, for the reconstruction, construction and/or improvements of Pleasant Street and/or any other Town roads and to authorize the Board of Public Works to enter into any/all contracts necessary or incidental thereto and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise, for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street, and such property as may be necessary. Said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by State and/or County; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable Action and the sum of \$98,600 be appropriated from the Highway Fund.**

*This is part of the new reimbursement program similar to Article 29, of the revised Local Transportation Aid Program.*

ARTICLE 30. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or as other-

wise specified, lands, permanent easements and working easements along River Street, Weymouth, Massachusetts, in accordance with Chapter 79 of the General Laws for the purpose of alteration, widening, and reconstruction of said street; or take any other action in relation thereto.

For a more particular description of the parcels of land involved, see plans of the same by Frank S. Lagrotteria, Town Engineer, duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*This is the companion article to Article 25 which is not recommended.*

ARTICLE 31. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or as otherwise specified, parcels of land along Pleasant Street, Weymouth, Massachusetts, in accordance with Chapter 79 of the General Laws for the purpose of constructing a public sidewalk on said street; or take any other action in relation thereto.

For a more particular description of the parcels of land involved, see plans of the same by Frank S. Lagrotteria, Town Engineer, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable Action.**

*This will permit a sidewalk to be built behind several trees rather than removing them. The owner of the property is in agreement and no sum of money is involved.*

ARTICLE 32. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the purpose of cleaning and relining approximately 14,000 feet of 10 inch and 12 inch water main on Middle, Broad, Commercial, North and other streets in the Town of Weymouth; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable Action and the sum of \$300,000. (Bond Issue)**

*This is a continuation of our program to maintain and upgrade our water distribution network.*

ARTICLE 33. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing a sum of money for the construction, maintenance, repair, grouting, and reconstruction of footings and stone groins in the King Cove Road area, Driftway, Regatta Road, Wessagussett

Road, Saunders Street and other shore areas, work to be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Public Works; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*This is of lower priority this year. \$40,000 would have been required from tax levy.*

ARTICLE 34. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of modifying its system of solid waste disposal; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Defer to Town Meeting.**

*No requirement – at this time – has been established by EPA to eliminate our Town Incinerator. The problem, however, is still outstanding.*

ARTICLE 35. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Board of Public Works). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of aerial spraying of pesticides to control insects; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*\$15,000 was requested. The committee feels the legal problems related to spraying, cost and question of real need outweigh the presumed advantages.*

ARTICLE 36. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Park Commission). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing and appropriate for the purchase of property abutting the Joseph Fern Court Playground - such property designated as Lots 9, 10, and 10A, Block 294 on Sheet 29 Town of Weymouth Atlas; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*\$16,500 was requested for an estimated acquisition cost of this lot adjoining Joseph Fern Court. The topography and cost of this particular lot does not justify purchase.*

ARTICLE 37. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Park Commission). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrow and appropriate for the second stage development of

the Thicket Street Playground; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Favorable Action and the sum of \$17,000. (Tax Levy)**

*This will continue Phase II of this program for a baseball field.*

ARTICLE 38. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Park Commission). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing and appropriate for further development of the Lovell Playground; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*Cost is prohibitive. \$42,000 has been estimated to just begin development through fill hauling from the Incinerator. Future sums would also be required.*

ARTICLE 39. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Park Commission). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing and appropriate for further development of the Walter Gagnon Playground; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*No data was provided the committee.*

ARTICLE 40. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Park Commission). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing and appropriate to improve the flood lighting system at the Lovell Softball Field; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*\$7,000 was requested for new lighting. In light of the pressing priorities and tax situation in the Town, this was deemed of low priority.*

ARTICLE 41. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Park Commission). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing and appropriate for development, operation, administration and construction works of the Great Esker, formerly the site of the U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot in North Weymouth; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*The Appropriation Committee has recommended \$13,500 for this program within the Park Dept. Budget. \$19,642 was requested. This will eliminate an unnecessary article in future warrants.*

**ARTICLE 42.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Park Commission). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing and appropriate for the construction and maintenance of various items in the Town of Weymouth Parks and Playgrounds, monies to be spent under the direction of the Park Commission; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*\$42,800 was requested for various items in the park system. We cannot afford such significant programs this year.*

**ARTICLE 43.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of the Park Commission). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrow, and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing a foot bridge over the Herring Run at Lovell Playground; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*Again, the committee feels this to be a low priority item. Estimated cost is \$28,800.*

**ARTICLE 44.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer and/or borrowing for the purpose of reimbursement of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, 15 Off Lake Street, East Weymouth, due to a loss from fire.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*It is recommended that the Plaintiff go through legal channels to determine whether Liability first exists. We do not believe the Town Meeting Floor is the proper forum for true determination of factual evidence.*

**ARTICLE 45.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation transfer from available funds and/or borrowing a sum of money for establishing an Audit review, study of the Building Department at a cost of

between \$3,000.00 and \$6,000.00; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*Under the State Building Code, such a review can be conducted by the State Inspector without cost to the Town.*

ARTICLE 46. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer and/or borrowing for the purpose of repairing, restoring and maintaining the neglected ancient burial places within the Town including but not limited to the Thaddeus Pratt burial tomb located at Sheet 26, Block 290, Lot 9, Weymouth Town Atlas; or take any other action in relation thereto. *Altheus Bates*

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action and the sum of \$1,000 for restoration. (Tax Levy)

*\$10,000 was requested. It is recommended that the CETA labor pool be used to attend to these areas of maintenance and clean-up.*

ARTICLE 47. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see whether or not the Town will vote to subject the keeper of a restaurant or public eatinghouse engaged in the sale of food or non alcoholic beverages prepared on the premises of said restaurant or eatinghouse but to be consumed off the premises of the same, commonly known as "take out orders", to the requirements, conditions and regulations of a Common Victualer license; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*This would permit the Selectmen control over establishments keeping a "nuisance" operation. However, its broadness of application to all commercial establishments is questionable. Existing Health or Police authority should satisfy the problem of a specific store.*

ARTICLE 48. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at request of Town Hall Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the purpose of hiring a consultant to study and advise the committee relative to the proper alterations to the Town Hall and Town Hall Annex; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*Expansion or alteration of the Town Hall is not necessary at this time.*

**ARTICLE 49.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Bicentennial Committee). To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Bicentennial Committee with the approval of the Town Hall Building Committee for the purpose of restoring cornice and facia decoration to the Town Hall provided that, under provisions of Chapter 686 of the Acts of 1974, relative to the Commonwealth's sharing of matching grants to cities and towns in support of projects related to the bicentennial period, that a matching grant becomes available; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action and the sum of \$5,000. (Tax Levy)

*This will be applied as a matching grant to restore four cast aluminum cornices to the Town Hall.*

**ARTICLE 50.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Bicentennial Committee). To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Bicentennial Committee for the purpose of developing, building and maintaining, at Great Esker Park, an area to be known as Weymouth Village, for the purpose of recreating and commemorating the Town of Weymouth as the first township in America to self govern itself, independent of the sovereign, but of the people, by the people, for the people, the birthplace of democracy, provided that under the provisions of Chapter 686 of the Acts of 1974 relative to the Commonwealth sharing of matching grants to cities and towns in support of projects related to the Bicentennial period, that a matching grant becomes available, or in relation to Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1972, relative to County financial aid; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*The cost estimate was not received. The operation of such a building would also be perpetual.*

**ARTICLE 51.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Fire Study Committee established under Article 32 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans, specifications and obtaining bids for the construction of Fire Station Facilities on one acre of land as shown on sheet 46, Lot 1, Block 497 of the Atlas of The Town of Weymouth dated 1974, and that a

Building Committee, one member of which shall be The Fire Chief, be appointed by the Moderator; or take any other action in relation thereto. (See Article 46, Annual Town Meeting, Monday April 1, 1974)

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*An estimated cost of \$500,000 would be required to build on Park St. This is not the first priority of the Fire Study Committee.*

ARTICLE 52. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Fire Study Committee established under Article 32 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrow for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans, specifications and obtaining bids for the construction of Fire Station Facilities in the Town as shown on Sheet 29, Lot 375, Block 6 of the 1974 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth dated 1974, and that a Building Committee, one member of whom shall be the Fire Chief, be appointed by the Moderator; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*The sum of \$486,000 was requested by the Study Committee to replace the Weymouth Landing Station. This project should be deferred to a future time-period.*

ARTICLE 53. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Fire Study Committee established under Article 32 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans, specifications and obtaining bids for the renovation and/or alterations to the present facilities of Station 2, Fire Headquarters, 636 Broad Street, East Weymouth, as shown on Sheet 22, Lot 17, Block 247, of the 1974 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, and that the Moderator appoint a Building Committee, one member of whom shall be the Fire Chief; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*Updating the Broad St. HQ station would cost \$297,000.*

ARTICLE 54. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Fire Study Committee established under Article 32 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds

and/or borrowing for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans, specifications and obtaining bids for the renovation and/or alterations to the present facilities of Station 3, Weymouth Landing, as shown on Sheet 20, Lot 19, Block 269, of the 1974 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, and the Moderator appoint a Building Committee, one member of whom shall be the Fire Chief; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*\$189,000 was requested for alterations to Weymouth Landing Station but the Study Committee would prefer total replacement under Article 52.*

ARTICLE 55. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept a transfer and conveyance from the Fogg Library, a nonprofit corporation, of all of its property, both real and personal, or of whatsoever nature or wheresoever situated, said property to be held and administered by the Trustees of Tufts Library as a part of the Town of Weymouth Library System for the use as a library in the South Weymouth area under the name of "Fogg Library"; all trust funds to remain subject to the terms of each trust respectively, to be administered by the Town of Weymouth for library purposes; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** ~~No Action~~ *Favorable action*

*Legislation is now pending which will permit incorporation of the Fogg Library into the Town system.*

ARTICLE 56. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Town Hall Building Committee). To see if the Town will vote to establish and designate the Town of Weymouth Town Hall, in a certain portion of land shown as Sheet 18, Block 235, of the Town of Weymouth Atlas as an historical district, in accordance with G.L. c. 40C, section 3; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*This article would restrict Town control over the Town Hall and is of questionable real benefits to the Town.*

ARTICLE 57. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Dog Officer). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the purpose of additional facilities for Animal Detention

Center; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*\$22,500 for material cost was estimated with construction to be done by the Vocational School.*

ARTICLE 58. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Dog Officer). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the purpose of providing an incinerator for disposal of animals; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*The Dog Officer withdrew this request after review with the D.P.W.*

ARTICLE 59. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII of the Town of Weymouth By-Laws by deleting Section 724 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof:

There shall be a Building Code Board and Appeals for the purpose of hearing appeals pertaining to the Building Inspector's actions in accordance with the provisions contained in the State Building Code, Section 126. 8. Said Board to consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Selectmen, each member to serve for three (3) years or until his successor has been appointed. or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*The case load is expected to be minimal and can be performed by our Board of Zoning Appeals.*

ARTICLE 60. (By Request of the Zoning By-Law Committee). To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X, Section 16. 2 of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Weymouth by striking said Article 16. 2 and inserting in place thereof the hereinafter proposed Section 16. 2; or take any other action in relation thereto.

16. 2 SIGNS IN OTHER DISTRICTS: In all other Business and Industrial Districts, signs advertising conforming uses located on the premises only are allowed with the following conditions:

(a) Single Story Buildings

One sign parallel to any one exterior wall of a building for

each place of business, provided the same shall not project beyond the face of any other wall nor 4 feet above the roof line of said wall and not more than 18 inches from said wall; and provided further that the height of said sign shall not exceed 4 feet; and provided further that said sign does not exceed 1 square foot in area for each horizontal foot of building frontage of each said business and further provided that the area of said sign shall not exceed 200 square feet.

(b) Multiple Story Buildings

All signs shall be affixed so that all portions thereof shall fall within the limits of a sign band area, said sign band area to be located on any one wall of said building and said sign band area shall be parallel to any one exterior wall of the building provided the same shall not project beyond the face of any other wall and not more than 18 inches from said wall, nor project above the face of said wall and provided that the height of said sign band shall not exceed 3 ft. and provided further that the lower edge of the sign band area be not less than 9 feet from the grade immediately adjacent to said wall and further provided that the total area of all signs within the sign band area shall not exceed one square foot in area for each horizontal foot of said wall.

(c) In a Limited Business B-1, B-2, and Industrial I-2 Districts one free standing sign only for each lot shall be permitted with a sign area of 1 sq. ft. for each 5 feet of lot line front; provided that the total area of each surface shall not exceed 200 sq. ft. and the total area of all surfaces shall not exceed 400 sq. ft. and further provided that the height of said sign shall not exceed 25 ft. above grade.

(d) No free standing sign is permitted in an Industrial I-1 District except one free standing sign at the principal entrance to a group of buildings or building in which various business are conducted provided that one directory sign only shall be permitted for each business, listing only the name and location of said building and provided further that said listing shall be no larger than 1/2 ft. by 3 ft. and in addition to said sign listings there shall be permitted and as part of the free standing sign, a sign identifying the name of the Industrial Park or building not to exceed 30 sq. feet. The total sign area of each surface shall not exceed 200 sq. ft. and total area of all surfaces shall not exceed 400 sq. ft. and the height of said sign shall not exceed 25 ft. above grade.

(e) Signs shall be set back from any adjoining residential district lot line at least the front yard distance required in the adjoining residential district.

(f) Any lights used for illumination shall be so arranged as to

reflect light away from adjoining residential district.

(g) The minimum height of the lower edge of any sign erected within 25 ft. of a street or way line shall be eight (8) feet.

**RECOMMENDED:** Defer to Town Meeting. *Favorable action*

*A public hearing is required and the Appropriations Committee is waiting for the Planning Board recommendations. See Appendix E for existing by-law.*

ARTICLE 61. (By Request of the Conservation Commission). To see whether or not the Town will vote to amend the most recent Zoning Map of the Town of Weymouth by changing from General Industrial I-2 to Open Space as defined in Section 12 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth, that parcel of land shown on Sheet 19 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth dated January 1, 1974, as Lot 2 of Block 193; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Defer to Town Meeting.

*We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting after the Planning Board's recommendation.*

ARTICLE 62. (By Petition of Mary F. Toomey and others). To see if the Town will vote to amend its most recent Zoning Map, as up-dated on January 1, 1974, so that those portions of Sheet 19, Block 158, Lots 3, 4, 5 and Block 253, Lot 35 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas as exist as Industrial (I-2) be changed to Business (B-2); or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Defer to Town Meeting. *No action*

*We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting after the public hearing and Planning Board Recommendation.*

ARTICLE 63. (By Petition of Mary F. Toomey and others). To see if the Town will vote to amend its most recent Zoning Map, as up-dated on January 1, 1974, so that those portions of Sheet 19, Block 256, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, as shown on the Weymouth Town Atlas as they now exist as Business (B-2) be changed to Residence (R-1); or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Defer to Town Meeting. *Favorable action  
on lots 3 and 4*

*The Appropriation Committee is waiting for the Planning Board's recommendation. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting.*

ARTICLE 64. (By Petition of Maxon L. Goudy and others). To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Weymouth Zoning By-Law Article X, Section 9 by deleting in its entirety Section 9. 2 sub-section C so that the words "multiple dwelling" will no longer appear; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Defer to Town Meeting.

*The Appropriation Committee is waiting for the Planning Board's recommendation.*

ARTICLE 65. (By Petition of Laura A. Evans and others). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1. 2 Article X of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth by inserting "the inhabitants in" after "general Welfare of" and prior to "the Town of Weymouth" so that paragraph 1. 2 under Section 1 designated as "purpose" would be amended to read as follows:

· The purpose of this By-Law is to promote the health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants in the Town of Weymouth; . . .

or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** ~~Defer to Town Meeting.~~ *Favorable action*

*The Appropriation Committee is waiting for the Planning Board's recommendation.*

ARTICLE 66. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Conservation Commission). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from available Conservation Commission Funds, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for Conservation purposes, certain lands around Whortleberry Pond, shown on Sheets 33 and 34 of the 1974 Town Assessors Maps as Lots 31, 33, 34 and 54 Block 430; Lot 2 and 6 Block 433; and that portion of Lots 1 and 4 Block 433; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action and the sum of \$17,800 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund.

*This is the first of several acquisitions planned by the Conservation Commission. The properties involved are displayed in Appendix F -..*

ARTICLE 67. (By request of the Weymouth-Braintree Regional Recreation-Conservation District.) To see if the Town will vote to approve the filing of a petition in the General Court, under the provisions of Section 8, Article II, of the Amendments to the

Massachusetts Constitution for an Act: To amend Section 1, of Chapter 787 of the Acts of 1972, as amended, to permit the inclusion of additional land parcels in Braintree and Weymouth adjacent to the Weymouth-Braintree Regional Recreation-Conservation District into said District, to permit the District to acquire said parcels by purchase, gift or eminent domain and to amend Section 6 (B), of said Chapter 787 to permit the use of any federal or state reimbursements for land acquisition costs to be used to acquire said parcels, the balance of said reimbursements to be returned in equal amounts to the Towns of Braintree and Weymouth; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action.

*Four properties, two in Braintree and two in Weymouth are included in this proposal. The two Weymouth properties will give access to the area from the Weymouth side. An estimated \$16,000 will be required for damages which will be transferred from the reimbursements given to Weymouth – Braintree from Federal and State Aid (approximately \$238,000). In addition damages above this amount will be reimbursed 100%. See Appendix G*

ARTICLE 68. (By Petition of Joseph B. O’Kane and others). To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97A. The said Chapter 41, Section 97A pertaining to the administrative authority of the Chief of Police.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action.

*The Statute is shown in Appendix I –. See Article 20 for explanation.*

ARTICLE 69. (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing the sum of \$15,000.00 and to also vote to reappropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as voted in Article 54 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, both sums combined for the purpose of installing a full set of traffic control signals at the intersection of Broad, Commercial, High, School and Water Streets (Commercial Square) with pedestrian controls particularly for the Washington School; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*The Appropriation Committee is recommending further consultation with the State on their questioning of feasibility of the previous plan for the Washington School. The impact of traffic controls at Jackson Square has not been presented by the Police Chief and there is some doubt as to the longevity of the Washington School. A traffic supervisor is present at the school.*

**ARTICLE 70.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrow for the purpose of installing a traffic warning flasher beacon installation at the intersection of Commercial, Jaffrey and Church Streets; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*No representative was available from the Police Department to discuss this article.*

**ARTICLE 71.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrow for the purpose of installing an advance green signal light unit on the present traffic signal light installation at North, Church and Green Streets; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action and the sum of \$600. (Tax Levy)

*The sum involved is minimal and will permit more orderly traffic control at this intersection.*

**ARTICLE 72.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds, and/or borrowing for the purpose of installing school zone flashing speed limit signals in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Works regulations, on Green Street for the McCulloch School, on Pearl Street for the Johnson School, on Pond Street for the Fulton School, on Front Street for the Homestead School, on Broad Street for the Hunt School, on Academy Avenue for the Academy Avenue School, on Athens Street and on North Street for the Athens School, and on North Street for the Wessagusset School; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** Favorable Action and the sum of \$25,000. (Tax Levy) to be expended under the direction of the Police Chief after consultation with the School Committee which will determine the specific priority of installations. (\$60,100 had been requested to do all)

**ARTICLE 73.** (By Direction of the Board of Selectmen at the request of Daniel L. Geissler and others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrow for the purpose of installing a pedestrian traffic control signal light installation on Middle Street at Lake Shore Drive; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action and the Police Chief to submit an analysis and program of traffic control needs for the Town. No Police Department representation was provided the committee in reviewing this article.

**ARTICLE 74.** (By Petition of Lionel M. Godbout and others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the purpose of installing three school zone flashing speed limit signals in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Works regulations, two on Pearl Street, and one on Evans Street for the Johnson School; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*The blanket Article 72 covers this request \$8,290 would be required.*

**ARTICLE 75.** (By Petition of Ann V. McConkey and others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the purpose of installing school zone flashing speed limit signals in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Works regulations, on Green Street for the McCulloch School; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*The blanket Article 72 covers this article. \$5,700 would be required.*

**ARTICLE 76.** (By Petition of Regina E. Lisinski and others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the purpose of installing school zone flashing speed limit signals in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Works regulations, on North Street for the Athens School; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED:** No Action.

*The blanket Article 72 covers this article. \$11,620 would be required.*

**ARTICLE 77.** (By Petition of Steven J. Francomano and others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds and/or borrowing for the purpose of installing school zone flashing speed limit signals in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Works regulations, on Academy Avenue, for the Academy Avenue School; or

take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*The blanket Article 72 covers this article. \$5,500 would be required.*

ARTICLE 78. (By Request of the Memorial Committee). To see what action the Town Meeting will take regarding the recommendations of the Memorial Committee in the renaming of certain town buildings and facilities; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: Defer to Town Meeting. *no action***

*The Memorial Committee has not made their recommendations to the Appropriation Committee.*

ARTICLE 79. (By Request of the Beautification Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds, and/or borrowing, and appropriate for the construction of walkways, landscaping and beautification of Town owned land being Great Hill Park; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Beautification Committee; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*The Appropriation Committee is recommending that the D.P.W., CETA Labor Pool initiate this program prior to committee outside contract work.*

ARTICLE 80. (By Petition of Michael McGonnigal and others). To see if the town will require a consultation between the Chief of Police and the Youth Co-ordinator before any appointments are made to the Youth Division of the Police Department to discuss the qualifications of each candidate; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**RECOMMENDED: No Action.**

*The petitioners are in agreement with our recommendation since the Youth Coordinator is not supportive of this article.*

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town Affairs in case all the Articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the Seventh day of April, 1975, to meet in adjourned session in the aforesaid Daniel L. O'Donnell Auditorium of the Weymouth (North) High School seven o'clock and thirty minutes in the evening of each successive evening thereafter, unless other times may be then and there voted.

You are further requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling place of their respective precincts, to wit:

- In Precinct 1 – Wessagusset School, 75 Pilgrim Road
- In Precinct 2 – Central Junior High School, 300 Broad Street
- In Precinct 3 – Hunt School, 45 Broad Street
- In Precinct 4 – Thomas V. Nash, Jr. School, 1003 Front Street
- In Precinct 5 – Alice E. Fulton School, 245 Pond Street
- In Precinct 6 – Lawrence W. Pingree School, 1250 Commercial Street
- In Precinct 7 – South Junior High School, 280 Pleasant Street
- In Precinct 8 – John F. McCulloch School, 182 Green Street
- In Precinct 9 – Edward B. Nevin School, 851 Main Street
- In Precinct 10 – Homestead School, 417 Front Street
- In Precinct 11 – Eldon H. Johnson School, 70 Pearl Street
- In Precinct 12 – The First Methodist Church, 747 Broad Street

#### **ON MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH (14TH) DAY OF APRIL, 1975**

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their several precincts their votes on one ballot, for the following named officers to wit:

- One (1) Selectmen for three (3) years
- One (1) Selectmen for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
- Two (2) Board of Public Works Members for three (3) years
- One (1) Board of Public Works Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
- One (1) Board of Assessors member for three (3) years
- One (1) Park Commissioner for three (3) years
- Two (2) School Committee Members for three (3) years
- Three (3) Trustees of Tufts Library for three (3) years
- One (1) Board of Health Member for three (3) years
- Two (2) Planning Board Members for five (5) years
- One (1) Annual Moderator for one (1) year
- One (1) Housing Authority Member for five (5) years
- One (1) Redevelopment Authority Member for five (5) years

and for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting precincts of the Town as follows:

Precinct 1	6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 1	1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
Precinct 2	7 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 3	5 Town Meeting Members for three years
Precinct 3	1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
Precinct 4	8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 4	1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years (to fill vacancy)
Precinct 5	7 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 6	6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 6	1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
Precinct 7	7 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 8	10 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 9	9 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 10	5 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 10	3 Town Meeting Members for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
Precinct 11	6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
Precinct 12	4 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years

and also to vote "Yes" or No" on the following Question:

#### QUESTION #1

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation,  
holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?"

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

POLLS WILL BE CLOSED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK  
IN THE EVENING

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct of said Town, seven (7) days at least before the date of holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the Twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

WILLIAM J. GUNVILLE, Chairman  
B. JOSEPH FITZSIMMONS, JR.  
Vice Chairman and Clerk  
GEORGE T. DOWD, JR.  
ROBERT B. AMBLER  
WILLIAM E. DURGIN

A true copy: ATTEST:

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Constable of Weymouth

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## APPENDIX A

## ARTICLE 4

Under Section 7 Schedule A, B, C, D, E, F, and Section 8; said changes to become effective as of July 1, 1975, except that no such change shall become effective with respect to any employee or group of employees who are engaged in collective bargaining with the Town unless and until a formal binding collective bargaining contract has been executed with respect to their employment for the period commencing July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976; such changes in schedule shall become effective with respect to such employees as of the date that the formal collective bargaining agreement with the Town is executed.

### SECTION 7 – SCHEDULE A

#### CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMPENSATION GRADES

Class Title	Compensation Grade or Schedule
<b>Administrative and Clerical Group</b>	
Clerical Aid (Part-Time)	Misc.
Junior Clerk Typist	S-2
Meter Reader	S-8
Meter Reader Supervisor	S-11
Personnel Officer (Part-Time)	Misc.
Principal Clerk	S-8
Secretary - Building Department	S-10
Secretary - Public Works Department	S-10
Senior Clerk	S-5
Switchboard Operator	S-3
Water Registrar and Office Manager	S-14
<b>Custodian Group</b>	
Custodial Supervisor	S-11
Custodial Worker	S-6
Custodian	S-8
Custodian and Handyman	S-9
Senior Custodial Supervisor	S-12
<b>Engineering Group</b>	
Civil Engineer, Group I	S-9
Civil Engineer, Grade II	S-13
Civil Engineer, Grade III	S-18
Draftsman (Sewer Division)	S-14
Student Engineer	Misc.
<b>Inspection Group</b>	
Animal Inspector - Dog Officer	S-9
Assistant Building Inspector	S-17
Assistant Dog Officer	S-6
Assistant Wiring Inspector	S-17
Deputy Building Inspector	S-18
Building Inspector	S-23
Gas Inspector (Part-Time)	Misc.

## APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)

<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Compensation Grade or Schedule</b>
Plumbing Inspector	S-18
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Part-Time)	Misc.
Shellfish Warden	S-6
Wiring Inspector	S-18
<b>Labor Group</b>	
Assistant Mechanic	W-5
Charge Floor Operator	W-2
Crane Operator	W-6
Crane Operator (Relief and Motor Equipment Operator)	W-5
Filter Plant Chief Operator	S-17
Filter Plant Operator	S-12
Forestry Working Foreman	W-4
Heavy Motor Equipment Operator	W-5
Incinerator Maintenance Repairman	W-5
Laborer (Seasonal)	Misc.
Laborer (Temporary)	Misc.
Lineman - Fire Department	W-7
Maintenance Craftsman	W-4
Maintenance Craftsman - Blacksmith	W-5
Maintenance Man	W-3
Master Mechanic	W-8
Mechanic	W-6††
Motor Equipment Operator	W-3
Public Works General Foreman	S-18
Public Works Foreman	W-7
Public Works Laborer	W-1
Special Heavy Motor Equipment Operator	W-6
Stoker	W-3
Storekeeper	W-3
Tree Climber	W-4
Weigh Clerk and Dispatcher	S-12

††W-7 if assigned to the Fire Department

### Library Group

Library Junior Assistant	S-2
Library Junior Assistant (3 credit hours)	S-3
Library Page (Part-Time)	Misc.
Library Principal Assistant	S-11
Library Professional Associate	S-14
Library Program Supervisor	S-16
Library Senior Assistant	S-7
Library Senior Assistant (15 credit hours)	S-8
Student Library Assistant (Part-Time)	Misc.

### Professional Group

Assistant Town Accountant	S-11
Assistant Youth Coordinator	S-14

## APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)

<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Compensation Grade or Schedule</b>
Civil Engineer, Grade IV	S-22
Civil Engineer, Grade V	S-25
Dental Hygienist	S-9
Public Health Nurse	S-13
Public Health Nurse (Part-Time)	Misc.
Sanitarian	S-17
Veterans' Services Investigator	S-14
Youth Coordinator	S-22
<b>Public Safety Group</b>	
Deputy Fire Chief	F-5
Fire Captain	F-4
Fire Chief	F-6
Fire Fighter	F-1†
Fire Lieutenant	F-3
Harbor Master	S-12
Master Mechanic Fire Department	FA-4
Patrolman	P-1
Patrolman (serving as detective)	P-2a
Patrolman (serving as Safety Officer)	P-2
Police Captain	P-5
Police Chief	P-6
Police Lieutenant	P-4
Police Sergeant	P-3
Signal Maintenance Craftsman	F-2a
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	FA-4
Youth Relations Coordinator	S-14
†Compensation Grade F-2 when assigned to and performing the duties of Fire Alarm Operator or assigned as Driver of a specified Fire Department vehicle.	
<b>Seasonal Recreation Group</b>	
Assistant Beach Supervisor	Misc.
Assistant Recreation Program Supervisor	Misc.
Bathhouse Attendant	Misc.
Beach Supervisor	Misc.
Driver - Recreation Program	Misc.
Handicapped Children's Program Supervisor	Misc.
Lifeguard	Misc.
Park Instructor	Misc.
Park Ranger	Misc.
Playground Instructor	Misc.
Playground Specialist	Misc.
Recreation Program Supervisor	Misc.
Recreation Special Police	Misc.
Specialist - Exceptional Program	Misc.
Specialist - Physically Handicapped Program	Misc.
Swimming Instructor	Misc.

## APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)

<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Compensation Grade or Schedule</b>
<b>Supervisory Group</b>	
Assistant Library Director	S-18
Assistant Town Clerk	S-11
Assistant Town Treasurer	S-11
Deputy Tax Collector	S-11
Executive Secretary to Board of Assessors	S-18
Executive Secretary to Board of Selectmen	S-11
Highway Superintendent	S-24
Library Director	S-24
Park and Tree Superintendent	S-22
Public Health Director	S-22
Public Works Director	S-31
Recreation Director	S-22
Sanitation Superintendent	S-24
Sewer Superintendent	S-24
Town Accountant	S-27
Town Engineer	S-28
Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services	S-18
Water Superintendent	S-24

**APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)**

**SCHEDULE B**

**GENERAL WEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE**

(Weekly rates controlling; annual rates are computed by multiplying weekly rates by 52)

<b>Compensation Grade</b>		<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Intermediate Steps</b>			<b>Maximum</b>
		<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>S-1</b>	W	104.16	108.55	113.07	117.70	122.37
	A	5,416.32	5,644.60	5,879.64	6,120.40	6,363.24
<b>S-2</b>	W	108.55	113.07	117.70	122.37	127.29
	A	5,644.60	5,879.64	6,120.40	6,363.24	6,619.08
<b>S-3</b>	W	113.07	117.70	122.37	127.29	132.38
	A	5,879.64	6,120.40	6,363.24	6,619.08	6,883.76
<b>S-4</b>	W	117.70	122.37	127.29	132.38	137.81
	A	6,120.40	6,363.24	6,619.08	6,883.76	7,166.12
<b>S-5</b>	W	122.37	127.29	132.38	137.81	143.31
	A	6,363.24	6,619.08	6,883.76	7,166.12	7,452.12
<b>S-6</b>	W	127.29	132.38	137.81	143.31	149.09
	A	6,619.08	6,883.76	7,166.12	7,452.12	7,752.68
<b>S-7</b>	W	132.38	137.81	143.31	149.09	154.94
	A	6,883.76	7,166.12	7,452.12	7,752.68	8,056.88
<b>S-8</b>	W	137.81	143.31	149.09	154.94	161.11
	A	7,166.12	7,452.12	7,752.68	8,056.88	8,377.72
<b>S-9</b>	W	143.31	149.09	154.94	161.11	167.59
	A	7,452.12	7,752.68	8,056.88	8,377.72	8,714.68
<b>S-10</b>	W	149.09	154.94	161.11	167.59	174.19
	A	7,752.68	8,056.88	8,377.72	8,714.68	9,057.88
<b>S-11</b>	W	154.94	161.11	167.59	174.19	181.25
	A	8,056.88	8,377.72	8,714.68	9,057.88	9,425.00
<b>S-12</b>	W	161.11	167.59	174.19	181.25	188.36
	A	8,377.72	8,714.68	9,057.88	9,425.00	9,794.72
<b>S-13</b>	W	167.59	174.19	181.25	188.36	196.00
	A	8,714.68	9,057.88	9,425.00	9,794.72	10,192.00
<b>S-14</b>	W	174.19	181.25	188.36	196.00	203.69
	A	9,057.88	9,425.00	9,794.72	10,192.00	10,591.88
<b>S-15</b>	W	181.25	188.36	196.00	203.69	211.90
	A	9,425.00	9,794.72	10,192.00	10,591.88	11,018.80

## APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)

<b>Compensation Grade</b>		<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Intermediate Steps</b>			<b>Maximum</b>
		<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
S-16	W	188.36	196.00	203.69	211.90	220.46
	A	9,794.72	10,192.00	10,591.88	11,018.80	11,463.92
S-17	W	196.00	203.69	211.90	220.46	229.13
	A	10,192.00	10,591.88	11,018.80	11,463.92	11,914.76
S-18	W	203.69	211.90	220.46	229.13	238.33
	A	10,591.88	11,018.80	11,463.92	11,914.76	12,393.16
S-19	W	211.90	220.46	229.13	238.33	250.18
	A	11,018.80	11,463.92	11,914.76	12,393.16	13,009.36
S-20	W	220.46	229.13	238.33	250.18	262.62
	A	11,463.92	11,914.76	12,393.16	13,009.36	13,656.24
S-21	W	229.13	238.33	250.18	262.62	275.75
	A	11,914.76	12,393.16	13,009.36	13,656.24	14,339.00
S-22	W	238.33	250.18	262.62	275.75	289.58
	A	12,393.16	13,009.36	13,656.24	14,339.00	15,058.16
S-23	W	250.18	262.62	275.75	289.58	304.08
	A	13,009.36	13,656.24	14,339.00	15,058.16	15,812.16
S-24	W	262.62	275.75	289.58	304.08	319.30
	A	13,656.24	14,339.00	15,058.16	15,812.16	16,603.60
S-25	W	275.75	289.58	304.08	319.30	335.26
	A	14,339.00	15,058.16	15,812.16	16,603.60	17,433.52
S-26	W	289.58	304.08	319.30	335.26	355.27
	A	15,058.16	15,812.16	16,603.60	17,433.52	18,474.04
S-27	W	304.08	319.30	335.26	355.27	376.54
	A	15,812.16	16,603.60	17,433.52	18,474.04	19,580.08
S-28	W	319.30	335.26	355.27	376.54	399.22
	A	16,603.60	17,433.52	18,474.04	19,580.08	20,759.44
S-29	W	335.26	355.27	376.54	399.22	423.22
	A	17,433.52	18,474.04	19,580.08	20,759.44	22,007.44
S-30	W	355.27	376.54	399.22	423.22	448.44
	A	18,474.04	19,580.08	20,759.44	22,007.44	23,318.88
S-31	W	376.54	399.22	423.22	448.44	474.79
	A	19,580.08	20,759.44	22,007.44	23,318.88	24,689.08

Employees on the second and third shift at the Water Treatment Plant and building custodians employed by the Public Works Department during these shifts shall be entitled to a differential of twenty cents (\$.20) per hour.

## APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)

### SCHEDULE C

#### POLICE WEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE

(Weekly rates controlling; annual rates computed by multiplying weekly rates by 52)

Compensation Grade		Minimum A	Intermediate Steps B	C	Maximum D
P-1	W	188.30	199.00	209.70	220.40
	A	9,791.60	10,348.00	10,904.40	11,460.80
P-2	W	199.00	209.70	223.64	231.10
	A	10,348.00	10,904.40	11,629.28	12,017.20
P-2a	W	206.00	217.00	231.10	241.85
	A	10,712.00	11,284.00	12,017.20	12,576.20
P-3	W		228.85	241.15	253.46
	A		11,900.20	12,539.80	13,179.92
P-4	W		263.18	277.32	291.48
	A		13,685.36	14,420.64	15,156.96
P-5	W		302.66	318.92	335.20
	A		15,738.32	16,583.84	17,430.40
P-6	W				440.80
	A				22,921.60

Employees on the second and third shifts (the so-called Night shifts) shall be entitled to two dollars (\$2.00) for each such shift actually worked within a twenty-four (24) hour period.

An employee on the first shift (the so-called Day shift) shall receive an additional 0.5 times his regular rate for duties actually performed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

#### TRANSITIONAL CAREER AWARDS PROGRAM

- A. An employee with the requisite years of continuous service in the Police Department who was hired on or before April 1, 1973 or, in the event of death, his estate, shall be entitled to longevity payments as described following Schedule B. However, such employee shall not be entitled to both longevity payments and to supplementary compensation under the career incentive pay program pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 108L.
- B. An employee who otherwise qualified for both longevity and career incentive payments will receive the higher of the two payment provisions.
- C. Police officers hired after April 1, 1973 are not eligible for longevity payments but they are encouraged to participate in the educational incentive program authorized under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108L.

## **APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)**

### **LONGEVITY**

A. An employee who was hired on or before April 1, 1973 shall be entitled to and shall receive, in addition to compensation to which he may be entitled in accordance with this schedule, an annual amount of \$150 after having completed 15 years of full-time continuous employment. This amount shall be increased by \$50 after the employee has completed 20 years of full-time continuous employment. The maximum annual amount to which the employee is entitled under this provision is \$200. Payments shall be considered compensation for retirement purposes.

B. The annual amount due an employee beginning July 1 shall be paid the last pay week in June of the following year.

C. Pro rata payment shall be made to an employee who retires or resigns or to the estate of an employee who dies during the twelve months beginning July 1 and ending June 30th. The amount of such payment shall be the proportion of the annual payment determined as of the first or the sixteenth day of the month immediately following the date of retirement, resignation or death, and shall be paid not later than such first or sixteenth day.

## APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)

### SCHEDULE D

#### FIRE WEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE

(Weekly rates controlling; annual rates are computed by multiplying weekly rates by 52)

Compensation Grade		Minimum A	Intermediate Steps B	Intermediate Steps C	Maximum D
F-1	W	188.30	199.00	209.70	220.40
	A	9,791.60	10,348.00	10,904.40	11,460.80
F-2	W	193.30	204.00	214.70	225.40
F-2a	W	206.00	217.00	231.10	241.85
	A	10,712.00	11,284.00	12,017.20	12,576.20
F-3	W		228.85	241.15	253.46
	A		11,900.20	12,539.80	13,179.92
F-4	W		263.18	277.32	291.48
	A		13,685.36	14,420.64	15,156.96
FA-4	W		282.92	298.12	313.34
	A		14,711.84	15,502.24	16,293.68
F-5	W		302.66	318.92	335.20
	A		15,738.32	16,583.84	17,430.40
F-6	W				440.80
	A				22,921.60

Employees on the night tour shall be entitled to two dollars (\$2.00) for each such tour actually worked within a twenty-four (24) hour period.

#### LONGEVITY CAREER AWARDS

An employee with the requisite years of continuous service in the Fire Department who was employed as a fire fighter on April 1, 1973 or, in the event of death, his estate, shall be entitled to longevity payments as described following Schedule B.

## APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)

### SCHEDULE E HOURLY WAGE SCHEDULE

(Hourly rates controlling; weekly rates  
computed by multiplying hourly rates by 40)

Compensation Grade		Minimum A	Intermediate Step B	Maximum C
W-1	H	3.68	3.82	3.99
	W	147.20	152.80	159.60
W-2	H	3.82	3.99	4.14
	W	152.80	159.60	165.60
W-3	H	3.99	4.14	4.31
	W	159.60	165.60	172.40
W-4	H	4.14	4.31	4.54
	W	165.60	172.40	181.60
W-5	H	4.31	4.54	4.76
	W	172.40	181.60	190.40
W-6	H	4.54	4.76	5.01
	W	181.60	190.40	200.40
W-7	H	4.89	5.14	5.40
	W	195.60	205.60	216.00
W-8	H	5.14	5.40	5.67
	W	205.60	216.00	226.80

The Department of Public Works may establish a special second shift which will apply to the operation of the Incinerator in the Sanitation Division for which an employee regularly assigned to the shift shall receive a twenty-cent (\$.20) premium for each hour he works on that shift.

Longevity payments will be made to an employee who was hired on or before April 1, 1973 and who accumulates the requisite years of continuous service as described following Schedule B.

## APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)

### SCHEDULE F

#### MISCELLANEOUS SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE FOR PART-TIME AND SEASONAL EMPLOYEES

<b>Class Title</b>			<b>Rate</b>
Assistant Beach Supervisor (Seasonal) (Weekly) .....	113.24	119.02	125.98
Assistant Recreation Program Supervisor (Seasonal) (Weekly) .....	113.24	119.02	125.98
Boathouse Attendant (Seasonal) (Hourly).....	2.16	2.32	2.48
Beach Supervisor (Seasonal) (Weekly) .....	134.73	140.89	146.99
Clerical Aide (Part-Time) (Hourly)			2.27
Driver-Recreation Program (Seasonal) (Weekly) .....	90.61	97.36	104.11
Gas Inspector (Part-Time) (Annual) .....			5,000.00
Handicapped Children's Program Supervisor (Seasonal) (Weekly) .....	124.36	126.79	133.49
Laborer (Temporary) (Hourly)			2.32
Laborer (Seasonal) (Hourly) .....	2.70	2.97	3.24
Library Page (Part-Time) First Year (Hourly) .....			1.75
Second Year (Hourly).....			1.90
Lifeguard (Seasonal) (Weekly) .....	90.61	97.36	104.11
Park Instructor (Seasonal) (Weekly) .....	90.61	97.36	104.11
Park Ranger (Seasonal) (Weekly).....	106.54	113.29	120.04
Playground Specialist (Seasonal) (Weekly).....	106.54	113.29	120.04
Playground Instructor (Seasonal) (Weekly) .....	90.61	97.36	104.11
Personnel Officer (Part-Time) (Annual) .....			1,510.00
Public Health Nurse (Part-Time) (Hourly) .....	4.35	4.53	4.70
Recreation Program Supervisor (Seasonal) (Weekly)....	126.79	133.49	140.89
Recreation Special Police (Part-Time) (Hourly) .....	2.70	2.97	3.24
School Traffic Supervisor (Part-Time) (Monthly) Ten Months Per Year			
4.0 Hours Per Day .....			237.60
4.5 Hours Per Day .....			267.40
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Part-Time) (Annual) .....	3,150.00	3,480.00	3,810.00
Specialist-Exceptional Program (Seasonal) (Weekly) .....	106.54	113.29	120.04
Specialist-Physically Handicapped Program (Seasonal) (Weekly) .....	106.54	113.29	120.04

## APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)

Class Title	Rate
Student Engineer (Part-Time)	
Sophomore (Hourly) . . . . .	3.24
Middler (Hourly) . . . . .	3.51
Junior (Hourly) . . . . .	4.00
Senior (Hourly) . . . . .	4.48
Student Library Assistant (Part-Time)	
First Year (Hourly) . . . . .	2.16
Second Year (Hourly) . . . . .	2.32
Third Year (Hourly) . . . . .	2.70
Swimming Instructor (Seasonal) (Weekly) . . . . .	106.54    113.29    120.04

## **APPENDIX A – ARTICLE 4 (continued)**

### **SECTION 8**

#### **PART-TIME POSITIONS CLASSIFIED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL GROUP**

Employees occupying administrative or clerical positions in part-time employment which may be continuous employment or which may constitute intermittent or casual service shall be compensated at hourly rates appearing in the following schedule which is hereby incorporated in the Compensation Plan:

<b>Compensation Grade</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Intermediate Steps</b>			<b>Maximum</b>
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
S-1	2.75	2.86	2.97	3.09	3.22
S-2	2.86	2.97	3.09	3.22	3.35
S-3	2.97	3.09	3.22	3.35	3.49
S-4	3.09	3.22	3.35	3.49	3.63
S-5	3.22	3.35	3.49	3.63	3.77
S-6	3.35	3.49	3.63	3.77	3.91
S-7	3.49	3.63	3.77	3.91	4.06
S-8	3.63	3.77	3.91	4.06	4.22
S-9	3.77	3.91	4.06	4.22	4.39
S-10	3.91	4.06	4.22	4.39	4.57

An employee within the meaning of this section shall receive the increment between his present rate and the next higher step rate as follows:

- (1) On the termination of the nearest pay period to April first or October first after completion of 500 hours of work. An employee shall not be granted more than one such increment during each twelve month period.
- (2) The increase in rate which this increment represents must be recommended by the employee's department head and approved by the Board.

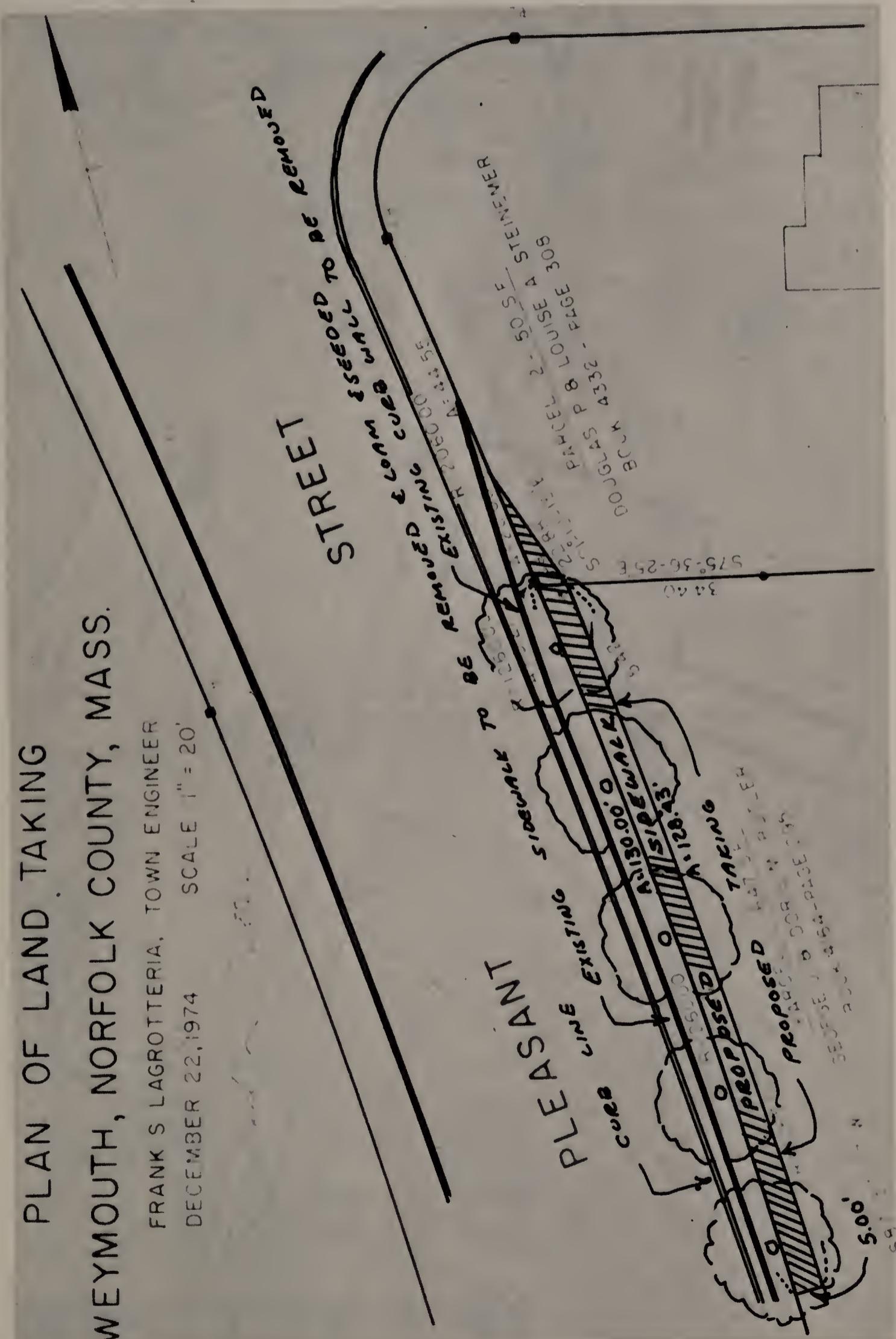
## APPENDIX B

## ARTICLE 31

# CHARLES DIERSCH STREET

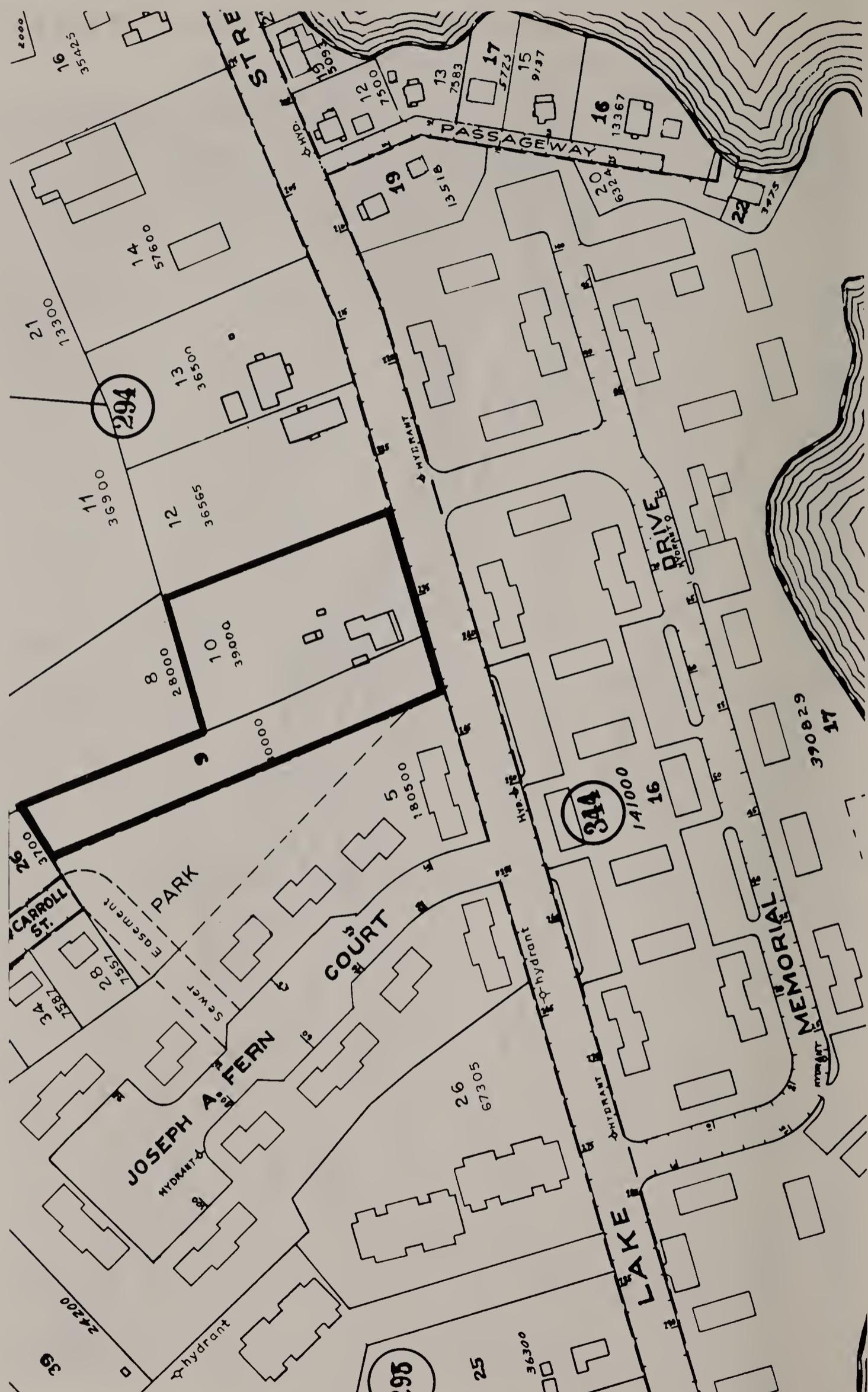
PLAN OF LAND TAKING  
WEYMOUTH, NORFOLK COUNTY, MASS.

FRANK S LAGROTTERIA, TOWN ENGINEER  
SCALE "I" = 20'  
DECEMBER 22, 1974



## APPENDIX C

## ARTICLE 36



## APPENDIX D

## ARTICLE 43



## (By Request of the Zoning By-Law Committee)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X, Section 16.2, Signs In Other Districts, being the Zoning By-Laws for the Town of Weymouth by striking the present and adopting the proposed as follows or take any other action in relation thereto.

## Present Article X Section 16.2

**16.2 SIGNS IN OTHER DISTRICTS:** In all other Business and Industrial Districts, signs advertising conforming uses located on the premises only are allowed with the following conditions:

## (a) In a Limited Business B-1 and Business B-2,

1. One sign affixed parallel to any one exterior wall of each place of business; provided the same shall not project beyond the face of any other wall nor 4 feet above the roof line of said wall and not more than 12 inches from said wall; and provided further that the height of said sign shall not exceed one-third of the height of the first story of said wall; and provided further that the area of said sign shall not exceed 200 sq. ft. Signs affixed to any remaining exterior walls of said place of business shall comply as aforesaid, except that the area of said sign shall not exceed 50 sq. ft.

2. One free standing sign shall be permitted for each 100 ft. of lot line front with a sign area of 20 sq. ft. for each 100 ft. of said frontage; provided that the total area of each surface shall not exceed 200 sq. ft. and the total area of all surfaces shall not exceed 400 sq. ft.

## (b) In an Industrial I-1 District, firm name signs, no larger than five feet by twenty feet, attached to or flush to the building, but no more than one to a building. Directory signs, no larger than three feet by three feet at the entrance of gates of the building. No neon directory signs allowed.

## (c) Signs shall be set back from any adjoining residential district lot line at least the front yard distance required in the adjoining residential district.

## (d) Any lights used for illumination shall be so arranged as to reflect light away from adjoining residential district.

## (e) The minimum height of the lower edge of any sign erected within 25 ft. of a street or way line shall be eight (8) feet.

## APPENDIX E – ARTICLE 60 (continued)

### Proposed Article X Section 16.2

**16.2 SIGNS IN OTHER DISTRICTS:** In all other Business and Industrial Districts, signs advertising conforming uses located on the premises only are allowed with the following conditions:

(a) Single Story Buildings

One sign parallel to any one exterior wall of a building for each place of business, provided the same shall not project beyond the face of any other wall nor 4 feet above the roof line of said wall and not more than 18 inches from said wall; and provided further that the height of said sign shall not exceed 4 feet; and provided further that said sign does not exceed 1 square foot in area for each horizontal foot of building frontage of each said business and further provided that the area of said sign shall not exceed 200 square feet.

(b) Multiple Story Buildings

All signs shall be affixed so that all portions thereof shall fall within the limits of a sign band area, said sign band area to be located on any one wall of said building and said sign band area shall be parallel to any one exterior wall of the building provided the same shall not project beyond the face of any other wall and not more than 18 inches from said wall, nor project above the face of said wall and provided that the height of said sign band shall not exceed 3 ft. and provided further that the lower edge of the sign band area be not less than 9 feet from the grade immediately adjacent to said wall and further provided that the total area of all signs within the sign band area shall not exceed one square foot in area for each horizontal foot of said wall.

(c) In a Limited Business B-1, B-2 and Industrial I-2 Districts One free standing sign only for each lot shall be premitted with a sign area of 1 sq. ft. for each 5 feet of lot line front; provided that the total area of each surface shall not exceed 200 sq. ft. and the total area of all surfaces shall not exceed 400 sq. ft. and further provided that the height of said sign shall not exceed 25 ft. above grade.

(d) No free standing sign is permitted in an Industrial I-1 District except one free standing sign at the principal entrance to a group of buildings or building in which various business are conducted provided that one directory sign only shall be permitted for each business, listing only the name and location of said building and

## APPENDIX E – ARTICLE 60 (continued)

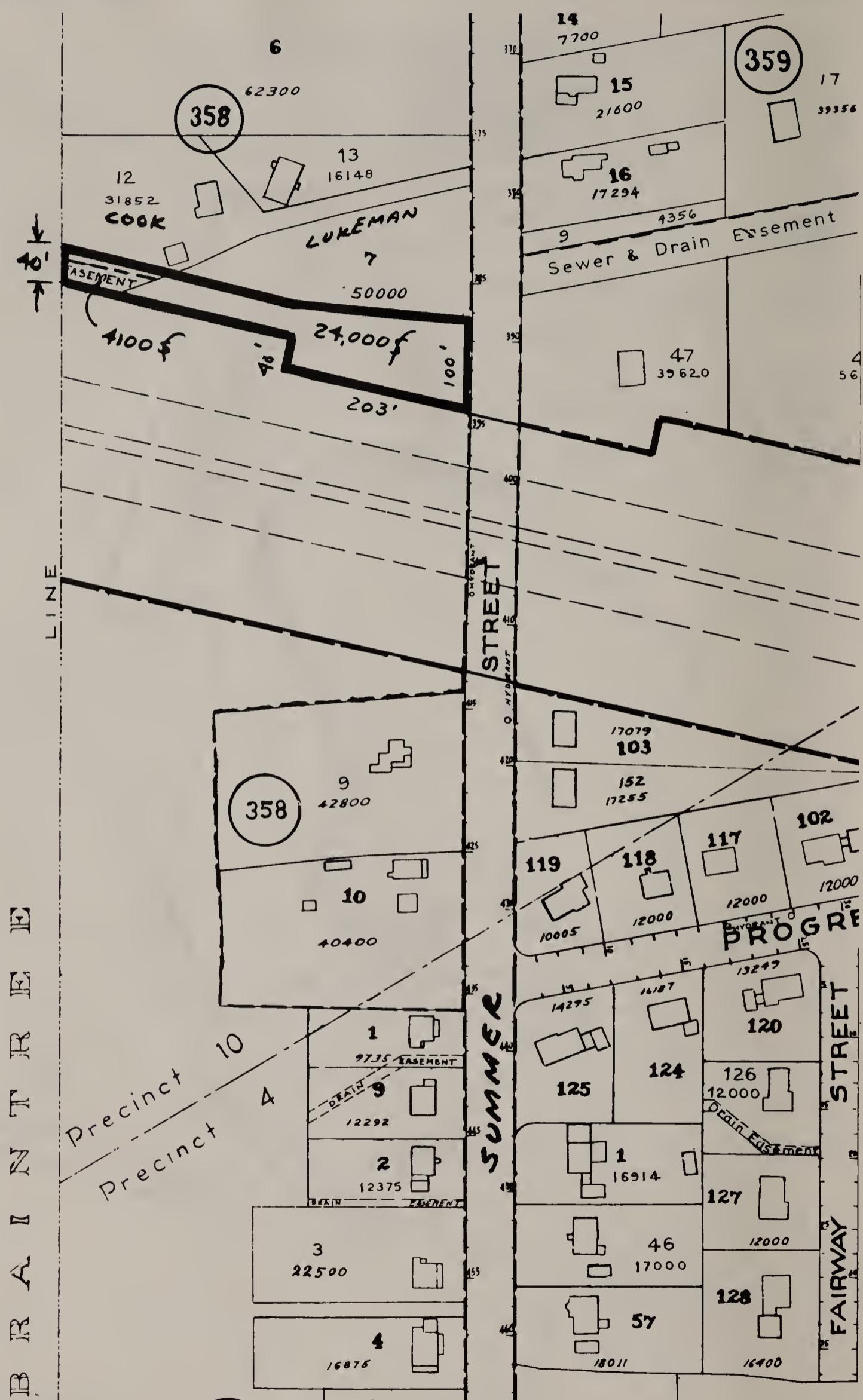
provided further that said listing shall be no larger than 1/2 ft. by 3 ft. and in addition to said sign listings there shall be permitted and as part of the free standing sign, a sign identifying the name of the Industrial Park or building not to exceed 30 sq. ft. The total sign area of each surface shall not exceed 200 sq. ft. and total area of all surfaces shall not exceed 400 sq. ft. and the height of said sign shall not exceed 25 ft. above grade.

- (e) Signs shall be set back from any adjoining residential district lot line at least the front yard distance required in the adjoining residential district.
- (f) Any lights used for illumination shall be so arranged as to reflect light away from adjoining residential district.
- (g) The minimum height of the lower edge of any sign erected within 25 ft. of a street or way line shall be eight (8) feet.

## APPENDIX F

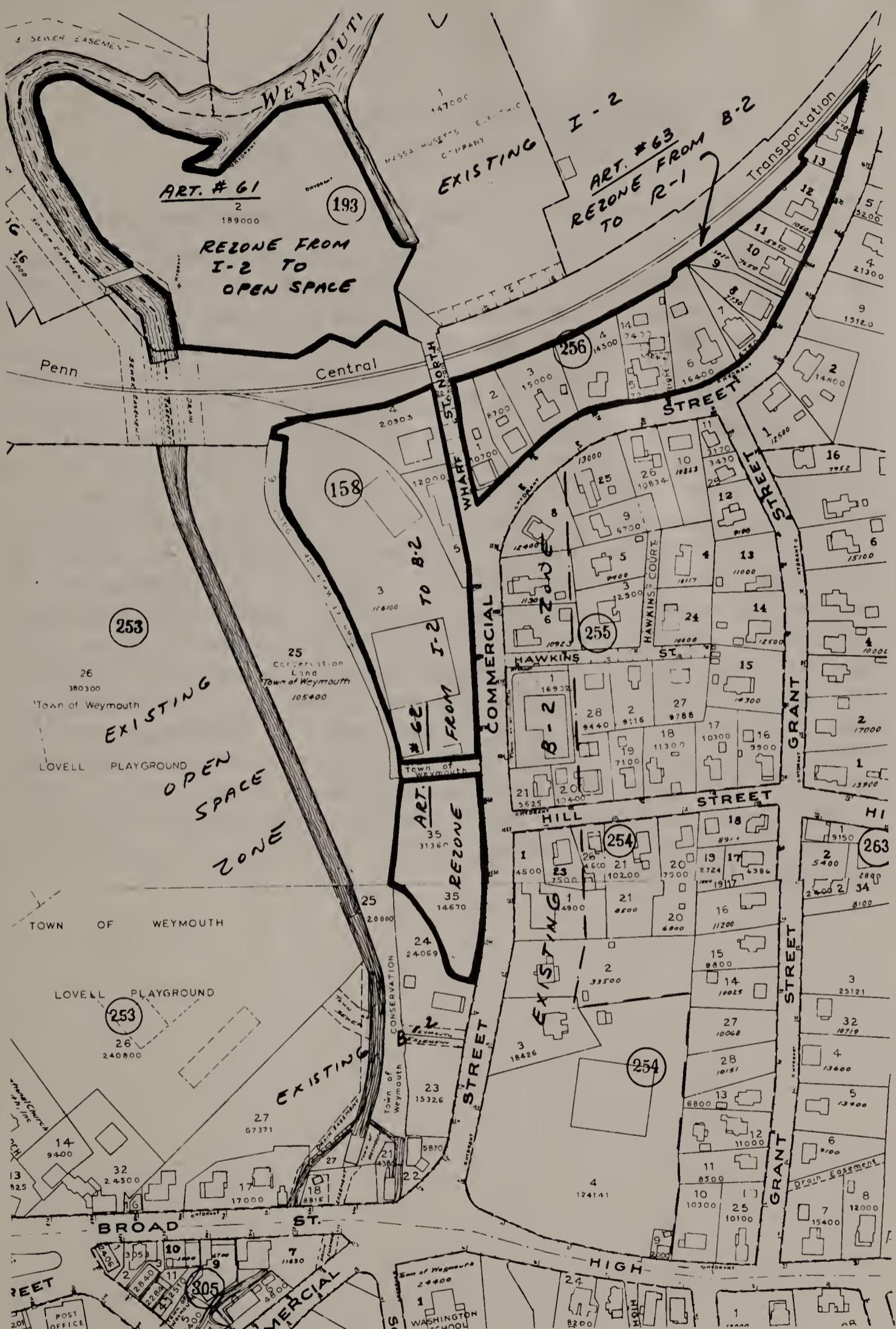
## ARTICLE 66





## APPENDIX H

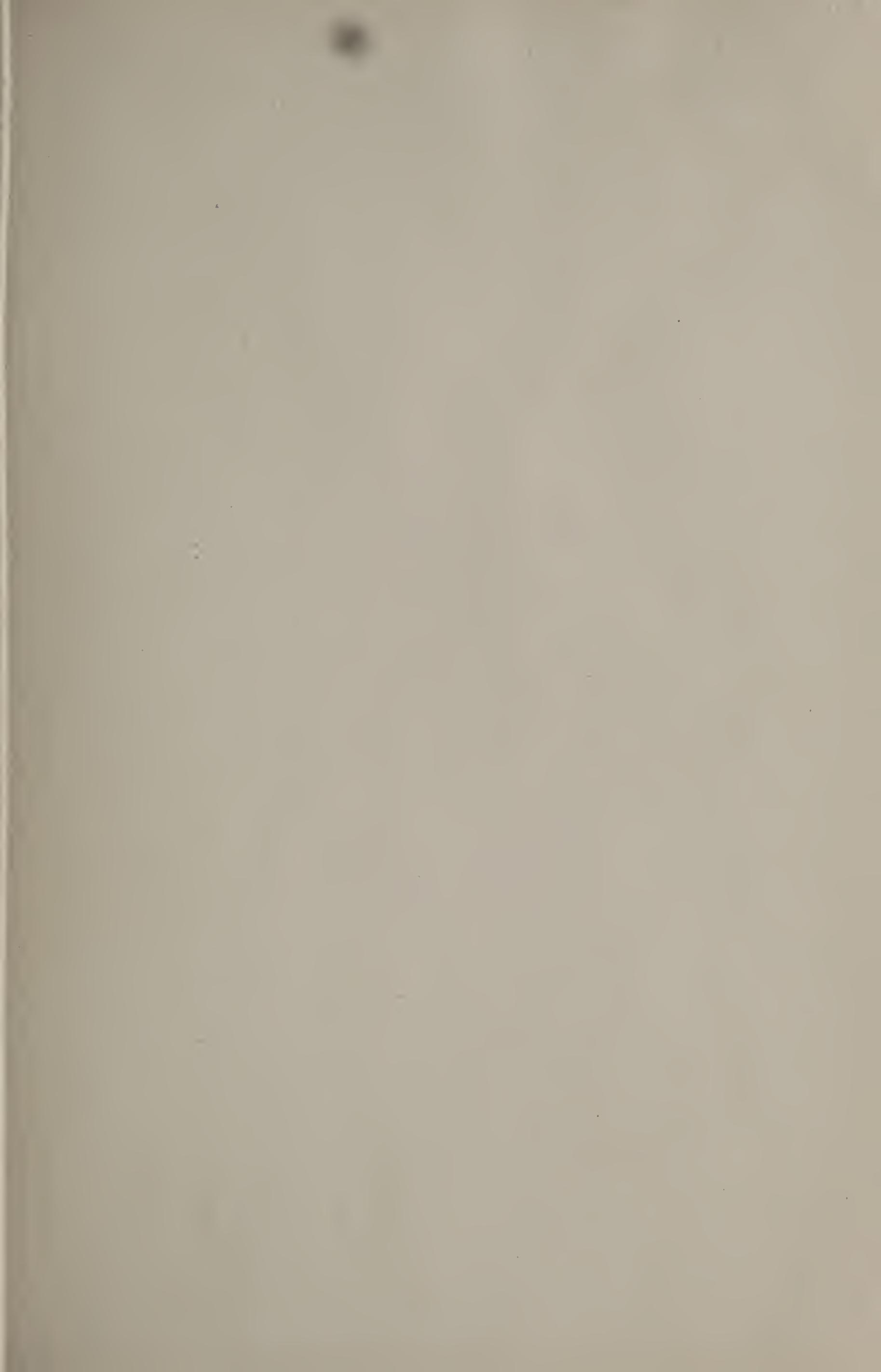
## ARTICLE 61, 62 & 63



**MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS  
CHAPTER 41, SECTION 97A.**

**97A. Police Departments in Certain Towns; Establishment, etc.**

In any town which accepts this section there shall be a police department established by the selectmen, and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the Chief of Police. The selectmen of any such town shall appoint a Chief of Police, and such other officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the annual appropriation therefor. In any such town in which such appointments are not subject to chapter thirty-one, they shall be made annually and the selectmen may remove such chief or other officers for cause at any time after a hearing. The chief of police in any such town shall from time to time make suitable regulations governing the police department, and the officers thereof, subject to the approval of the selectmen; provided that such regulations shall become effective without such approval upon the failure of the selectmen to take action thereon within thirty days after they have been submitted to them by the chief of police. The chief of police in any such town shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and of the police officers, whom he shall assign to their respective duties and who shall obey his orders. Section ninety-seven shall not apply in any town which accepts the provisions of this section. Acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be by a vote at an annual town meeting. (1948, 540, 595.)



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